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Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1911 4th Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	7928
11th "	DELTA	6913	.....	...
18th "	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	10695
25th "	ARABIA	7933	.....	...
4th March	MALWA	10882	.....	...
11th "	EGYPT	7912	.....	...
14th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10673
22nd "	* ARCADIA	7000	.....	...
28th "	PERSIA	7931	.....	...
1st April	MARMORA	10909	.....	...
4th "	CALEDONIA	7555	.....	...
12th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9500
22nd "	MANTUA	10695	.....	...
27th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
6th May	ARABIA	7933	.....	...
13th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10890
20th "	EGYPT	7912	.....	...

All the above Mail Steamers have WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY except the "DELTA" sailing on the 11th February which Vessel will be fitted on arrival in London.

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Elysia ...	6368	A. Haig	25th Feb. 1911
Massilia ...	5091	J. Thomson	16th Mar. "
Olympia ...	5124	Geo. Mitchell	26th " "
Circassia ...	5716	C F Osborne R N R	15th Apl. "
Scindia ...	5103	Wm. Kelso	24th " "
Castalia ...	6338	J. Hamilton	7th May "
Elysia ...	6368	A. Haig	20th " "
Massilia ...	5091	J. Thomson	10th June "

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Bombay to Portsaid	" 446	677
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Lhasa	2171	Fri.	3rd Feb.	6 a.m.*	direct.
Linga ...	2171	Mon.	6th Feb.	11 a.m.	†P D & C M.
Kasara ...	1195	Thurs.	9th Feb.	9 a.m.	via C. M.

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TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captain.	To Sail on THURSDAY
Neva	5,538	...Casanova...	16th Feb. 1911.
Yarra	4,142	..Ristoceli..	16th Mar. 1911.
Dumbea	5,635	..Rebufat ...	13th April 1911.
Armand Behic ...	6,385	...Guionnet ...	11th May 1911.
Caledonien ...	4,130	... .	8th June 1911.
Oceanien	4,143	... .	6th July 1911.
Salazie	4,147	...Riquier	3rd Aug. 1911.

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Armand-Behic ...	6,385	...Guionnet ...	24th Feb. 1911.
Caledonien	4,130	... ...	24th Mar. "

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D. Baldnino ..	4,580	G. Maganzine.	15th Mar. 1910
R. Rubattino..	4,580	L. Mancini ...	15th April 1911

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Capri	6,000	D. Moresco ...	16th April 1911.

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b Markgraf	3,630	Ihle.....	...4th Feb. 1911.

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PAID UP CAPITAL..... £ 800,000
RESERVE FUND..... £ 800,000

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE BANK OF BURMA, LIMITED, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1910.

THE DIRECTORS have pleasure in submitting to the Shareholders the BALANCE SHEET and abstract of PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT of the Bank, duly audited, for the half year ended 31st December, 1910.

	Rs.	A.	P.
The net profit of the year, including Rs. 21,351-4-7 carried forward from 31st December, 1909, and after paying all expenses, etc., amounts to ...	3,59,138	5	2
An ad interim dividend at the rate of 7 per cent, per annum, (free of income-tax) was paid for the half-year ended 30th June, 1909, absorbing	61,687	8	0
An amount was placed to Reserve Fund of...	1,00,000	0	0
The Directors now recommend a further dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, (free of income-tax) absorbing	61,687	8	0
To place to Reserve Fund	1,00,000	0	0
To carry forward	35,763	5	2
	3,59,138	5	2

The affairs of the Bank continue in a satisfactory state and the Directors are glad to report a continued increase under all headings.

The Working Capital of the Bank has, during the year, increased from Rs. 112,55,207 to Rs. 153,09,807.

The Reserve Fund has, by the addition of Rs. 2,00,000 made during the year, been increased to Rs. 5,00,000.

The Bank has increased its Investments in 3½ per cent. Government Paper to Rs. 15,18,800 during the year.

The Branch balance sheets and accounts to 31st December, 1910, have been audited by Messrs. Lovelock and Lewis of Calcutta, Messrs. Fergusson & Co. of Bombay and Messrs. Fraser and Ross of Madras.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. F. STRACHAN, General Manager.

THE BANK OF BURMA, LIMITED.

ABSTRACT OF BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1910.

GENERAL BALANCES.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
To CAPITAL ACCOUNT—						
17,500 Shares fully Subscribed of Rs. 100 each ...	17,50,000	0	0			
2,500 Shares of Rs. 100 each Rs. 5 paid up	12,500	0	0			
20,000	17,62,500	0	0			
To Reserve Fund ...	.....			4,00,000	0	0
" Amount due on current and fixed deposit accounts etc	.....			90,96,698	1	6
" Bills payable and drafts drawn ...	.....			9,53,085	15	9
" Loans payable ...	.....			7,54,880	13	9
" Bills received for collection... ...	.....			14,108	10	10
" Liabilities on Cash Credits	.....			44,596	10	11
" Adjusting account...	.....			17,585	0	6
" Sundry accounts ...	.....			9,007	10	3
" Acceptances on behalf of Customers for which security is held	.....			15,45,000	0	0
" Undrawn dividends	.....			1,271	0	0
" Dependency ...	.....			6,918	13	3
" Profit and Loss ...	.....			1,97,450	13	9
			Rs.	153,13,703	10	6

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
By ADVANCES ...				112,22,383	14	10
Loans and Overdrafts ...	100,96,607	1	7			
Bills Receivable ...	11,25,776	13	3			
Particulars required by Act VI of 1882.						
Debts considered good for which the Bank holds bills or other securities ...	106,36,583	3	8			
Debts considered good for which the Bank holds no formal security being temporary overdrafts...	5,85,800	11	2			
Sums due by a Director or other officer of the Bank ...	nil.					
	112,22,383	14	10			
By Bank Premises and Furniture ...				1,30,912	13	6
" Stamped papers				624	5	6
" Bills for collection as per contra...				14,108	10	10
" Adjusting Account				28,799	5	2
" Acceptances on behalf of Customers per contra				15,45,000	0	0
" 3½ per cent. Govt. paper for Rs. 15,18,800 at 94 6 3 ...				14,33,620	4	0
" Cash on hand and at Bankers ...				9,38,254	5	2
				Rs. 153,13,703	10	6

I have examined the above balance sheet with the books of the Bank of Burma, Limited, as kept at the Head Office, Rangoon and the audited returns from the Branches, and am of opinion, that it exhibits a correct statement of the Bank's affairs as at 31st December, 1910, as shown by the books. I also certify that I have counted the cash at Rangoon and found it correct and have examined the securities held by the Bank at Rangoon for loans and advances and found them in order. I also certify that, to the best of my belief, the above balance sheet is drawn in conformity with the law.

J. STUART SMITH, Chartered Accountant.

A. G. JOYCE, Accountant.

R. F. STRACHAN, General Manager.

S. A. MOWER, W. P. OKEDEN, SASSOON E. SOLOMON. } Directors.

ABSTRACT OF PROFIT AND LOSS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1910.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Interest paid to depositors	2,27,736	12	6	By amount brought forward	27,445	0	6
Rebate on Bills	3,901	11	1	" gross income for half-year ended December 31st, 1910, after providing for Contingencies, &c.	4,95,466	7	0
Officers Provident and Guarantee Fund	2,237	12	0				
Expenses of management, inclusive of establishment, charges general, income tax and audit fees, etc., etc. ...	91,584	6	0				
	3,25,460	9	7				
Balance of profit available	1,97,450	13	9				
	Rs. 5,22,911	7	4		Rs. 5,22,911	7	4

J. STUART SMITH, Chartered Accountant. A. G. JOYCE, Accountant. R. F. STRACHAN, General Manager. S. A. MOWER, W. P. OKEDEN, SASSOON E. SOLOMON, } Directors.

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By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,

B. H. HEWETT, A.M. Inst. C.E.,
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Executive Engineer's Office,
Bombay, 2nd February, 1911.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V. by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of ALLI AKBAR bin ABDUL RAZAACK, also called ALI bin ABDUL RAZAACK, late of Bombay, Mogal Mahomedan Inhabitant, a boarding housekeeper and a married man, deceased.

FATMABIBI, of Bombay, Mogal Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Bellasis Road, without the Fort of Bombay, the widow of the said deceased.....Petitioner.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the grant of Letters of Administration with Will annexed.

Witness, Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice, at Bombay, aforesaid this thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven and in the First year of our Reign.

A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.
The Seal of the High Court at Bombay.
P. B. MALABARI,
The 31st day of January, 1911.
Messrs. BICKNELL, MERWANJI & ROMER,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V. by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of VITTOBA TUKARAM PATIL AVTE, late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, a Fruit Merchant, deceased.

1. GOVIND TUKARAM, 2. SAKARAM SAVALRAM and 3. GANPAT VITTOBA, and 4. NARAYAN VITTOBA, all of Bombay, Maratha Hindu Inhabitants, residing at Sitaram Buildings, near Crawford Market, outside the Fort of Bombay.....Petitioners.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness, Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this thirtieth day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven and in the first year of our Reign.

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P. B. MALABARI,
The 30th day of January, 1911.
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Samastipur, the 26th January, 1911.

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1 second-hand brougham.

SALE ON THURSDAY, the 9th February.

On THURSDAY, the 9th February, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Middle Colaba, opposite the Bird Cage Bungalow, the valuable and handsome French polished teakwood and blackwood household furniture, glassware, crockeryware, best plated ware, dining table and chairs, sideboard, dinner waggon, drawingroom suit of sofas and chairs, cabinets, marble and tiletopped teapoys, cane chairs, iron cots, mirror door almirahs, clothes press, chest of drawers, marble topped dressing and washhand tables, rich table ornaments, wind proof lamps, pictures in box, cooking pots, etc., the property of J. M. Schneider, Esq., and others.

The property is on view.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 3rd February, 1911.

BENNETT & COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY, AT ABDUL REHMAN STREET.

Under instructions from Messrs. Haji Ahmad Haji Mahomed and Noor Mahomed Haji Ayoob, the Executors of the last will and testament of Haji Hasunam Haji Oassum, deceased, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 3rd instant, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, on the premises, the following property:—

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the quit and ground rent tenure, with the building thereon situate at Abdul Rehman Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one hundred and seventy-three and one-third square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 1454, Collector's New Nos. 7209, 7210, Old Survey Nos. 1049, 1050 and New Survey Nos. 1989 and 1990 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay, under B. Ward No. 37, and Street Nos. 142-145, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by a sweeper's passage, on or towards the west by the Abdul Rehman Street, on or towards the north by the house of Bejanji Soonawalla, and on or towards the South by the house of Joosub Hoosein.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Ardeshir Hormasji Dinshaw and Co., 20, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 4th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods.

At 2 P.M. (S.T.)

1 second-hand glass fronted miniature office brougham, in good order.

1 handsome strong rubber-tyred victoria, in good order.

1 handsome strong rubber-tyred palanquin office shigram, in good order.

1 grey Arab, quiet in harness.

1 bay pony, quiet in harness and saddle.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE BUILDING PLOTS in Scheme III, Sandhurst Road and Null Bazar.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the site, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th February 1911, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), the following very valuable building plots, for a period of 999 years:—

Plot No. 1, Area 113 sq. yds. This plot is situated at the corner of Frimbak Parasram Street.

Plot No. 2, 432 square yards; Plot No. 2A. 617 square yards; and Plot No. 2B., 784 square yards. These plots are situate at Sandhurst Road, and at the corner of the 1st and 2nd Pathan Street.

Plot No. 3, 683 square yards and Plot No. 3A 537 square yards. Both these plots are fronting the Sandhurst Road as well as 1st Pathan Street and Northbrook Street.

Plot No. 4, 556 square yards and Plot No. 4A, 463 square yards. Both these plots are fronting the Sandhurst Road, Northbrook Street and Kumbharwada Street.

Plot No. 5, 435 square yards and Plot No. 5 A, 406 square yards. Both these plots are fronting the Sandhurst Road and Kumbharwada and Bhandari Street.

Plot No. 6, 576 square yards and Plot No. 6 A, 425 square yards. Both these plots are fronting the Sandhurst Road, Bhandari Street and Duncan Road.

Plot No. 10, 471 square yards and Plot No. 10 A, 453 square yards, Plot No. 10B, 466 square yards. All these three plots are fronting the Sandhurst Road, Northbrook Street and Falkland Road.

Plot No. 17, 565 square yards, is situated opposite the Null Bazar Market.

The sale of all the above plots will take place on plot No. 2 on the junction of Sandhurst Road and Falkland Road.

Shops will be allowed on all these plots and nahanies will be allowed near the rooms.

Architects interested in the plots are advised to consult the Trust Engineer, before the auction regarding the development they may have in view in connection with any of the above plots.

For further particulars, auction and building conditions, form of lease, plan of the sites can be had on application to the Trust Engineer, Trust Buildings, Fort, or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 3rd February, 1911.

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SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Advertisements of two or three lines, relating to such matters as Small Sales; Business Cards, Situations, Wanted Servants, Houses, or Lodgings Required; Change of Residence and Articles Lost or Found, the scale is as follows:—

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, February 1.] [Bombay, February 2.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
3 1-2 per cent. Consols ...	79 1-16		1-16
3 do. Rentes ...	97 1-2	un	chgd
3 1-2 do. Sterling Loan ...	95 3-4	1-4	
3 1-2 do. Gov. Securities ...	33 13-16	un	chgd
Bar Silver in London ...	24 3-8	un	chgd
do. 2 months' hence ...	24 9-16	un	chgd
Closing Tone of Silver.—			Quiet.
Bar Silver in New York ...	mutila	ted	
Exchange on London at Paris ...	25-29 1-2	un	chgd
do. do. at Berlin ...	20-45 1-2		1-2
do. do. New York ...	mutila	ted	
Discount Bank of England Rate ...	4 p c since	26	Jan.
do. Short London Bills 3 months' sight ..	3 7-16		1-8
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight ...	3 1-4		1-4
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills ...	3 7-8	un	chgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills ...	3 7-8	un	chgd
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	3 3-4		1-8
do. 7 day Market Loans ...	3 1-4		1-8

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1 3 29-32—1 32.

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 1,20,00,000.

Rs. 8,00,000 were allotted to Calcutta
" 15,60,000 " to Bombay
" 1,00,000 " to Madras

Total Rs. 24,60,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 1-16d. (Min. Rate) received 26 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 1-16d. (Min. Rate) received 26 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta 16·06, Bombay 16·06, Madras 16·08.

Telegraphic Transfers:—

Rs. 64,20,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
" 22,20,000 " to Bombay.
" 8,90,000 " to Madras.

Total Rs. 95,30,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 26 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 26 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·09.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale Rs. 1,40,00,000.

Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 1,00,00,000.

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS :—

Bills on Madras ...Rs. 3,30,000 at 1s. 4 3-32d.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	Quiet, unchanged.
Futures	... Steady.
East Indian	... Quiet.
Manchester	Quiet and moderate business.
Total Sales	... 6,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export	300
Imports	... 14,000
Mid-Americans	...5·00 unchgd.
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	10 3-4 unchgd.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES.—

Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May	May-June	
7·78	7·80	7·81	7·82	
—1	—1	—1	unchgd	
June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
7·81	7·80	7·31	7·31	7·16
unchgd	+1	+1	+2	position

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Receipts at U. S. Ports ...	40,000
Receipts at " Last year ...	6,000
Exports to Great Britain ...	11,000
Exports to Continent ...	23,000
Spot Cotton— ...	14·95 unchgd

Futures—Month of March 14·73—7; Futures—Month of May 14·9?—5 { Mutilated. Declined on bear pressure and liquidation.

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot Cotton—	...14 15-16 unchgd
Futures—Month of March ...	14·96— 4
Do. May ...	15-16— 4
Closing Tone of Spot Cotton ...	Quiet.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 1.

Good Khandeish Cotton ...	d. 7 4 32
Fully Good	d. 7 8-32

YARN.

George Mayall's Yarn... ...	13 1-8
40s Banner Mill Twist ...	12 1-8

WHEAT.

White Choice Karachi ... 35 3-4
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.
Do. Name of Ports—Hull.—Value.
Tone—Quiet but steady.
Rozario Santa Fe-62lbs. ... 33 1-2
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Buyers.—Quiet but steady.
South Australian ... 34 3-4
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Done.
South Victorian ... 34 3-4
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Done.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Gujrat, per 416 lbs., 85 p.c. ex-ship ... 46
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.—Value.
Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs., 85 p.c. ex-ship 48 1-2
Do. Months—April-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.—Sellers.
Brown Cawnpore ... 42
Do. Months—April-May.—Sellers.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.
Tone of Rapeseed—Firmer.

LINSEED—

Bombay, per 416 lbs., ex-ship ... 72 1-2
Do. Months—April-May.—Done.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Tone of Linseed—Easier.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ... 63 1-2
Do. Months—Feb.-March—Hamburg.—Nominal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). ...Mutilated.

RUBBER—
Para Rubber ...5-7—Value.—Quieter.

METAL—
Copper Braziers ... £ 67 1-4
Yellow Metal ... d 6 1-16

SUGAR—
German Granulated Sugar C & F India (Double bags) .. 12 2 1-4—Sellers
Do Months of Shipment ...May-Aug
Do Tone ... ...Quiet but steady
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ... ...12—Nominal
Months of Shipments ...Feb.-Mar
Do Tone ... ...Quiet
German Beet-root 88 o/o ...9 1 3-4—Sellers
Months of Shipments ...March
Do Tone ... ...Steady nothing much doing.
E A R & Similar Crystals C & F India ... ...13-3—Sellers
Months of Shipments ...Mar-Aug.
Do Tone ... ...Quiet but steady
Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay ...11-6—Nominal
Months of Shipments ...February
Do Tone ... ...Quiet but steady

FLORILINE!—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly-whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Floriline," being composed in parts of Honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale depot, 33 Farringdon Road, London, England.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING.] [2nd February, 1911.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importer.
	Rs.		
6 Bundles Rs.	12,000	Busreh.	Standard Oil Co of New York
2 Bundles Sov.	900	Do.	E. Bayim
Rupees ...	4,100	Do.	Do.
			Do.
2 Bundles Sov.	1,200	Bagdad.	Do.
Gold coins...	234	Do.	Do.
Rupees ...	2,566	Do.	Do.
1 Bundle Rs.	500	Tebai.	M Mackenzie and Co.
15 Bundles Rs.	28,500	Koweit.	Sundry Importers.

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL ON 31ST JAN. 1911.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway ...	57	65,016
B. B. & C. I. Railway	50	59,616

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE :—

The market opened quiet and easier at 1s. 4 1-16d. T. T., 1s. 4 3-32d. Demand, and 1s. 4 9-32d. for 3 months' sight credits. Private bills continue scarce. For Eastern rates are quiet but steady.

We quote :—

T. T. on London	...1s. 4 1-16d.
Demand Draft	...1s. 4 3-32d.
Credits 3 months' sight	...1s. 4 9-32d.
Do. do forward	..1s. 4 7-32d. May
Do. 6 do ready	...1s. 4 13-32d.
Do. 3 do Francs	...171 1-2
Do. 3 do Marks	..139 1-4
Hongkong 60 days' sight	..131 3-4
Shanghai "	...176 1-2
Japan "	...149 1-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—

The settlement passed off to-day quietly at 95·3, a moderate business having been done at this rate on the opening of the market. Calcutta rates were 95.3 ready and 95.6 2nd March settlement. During the day the market easied to 95·2 cash and 95.4 March settlement and closing rates are as under:—

Cash	...Rs. 95 2 0
2nd March Settlement	... " 95 4 0

BULLION :—

The New York quotation for silver was mutilated but in London rates were unchanged at 24 3-8 ready and 24 9-16 forward. The local market opened easier at 61-8 ex duty for ready and closes as under. Bar gold is steady.

We quote :—

English Bar Gold	Rs. 24 0 0
Australian "	" 24 0 0
Sovereigns "	" 15 0 0
Silver ex duty Ready ...	" 61 8 0
" " 1st settlement ...	" 61 12 0
" " 2nd " ...	" 62 3 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT :—

The market opened quiet at slightly under yesterday's closing prices, but Broach soon firmed up under the influence of unfavourable weather reports, and good Broach was done during the morning at Rs. 359. The quotation later on was Rs 360-61 but at the close the rate is Rs. 358. In other description there has been little or nothing doing, but prices close steady as under.

The enquiry for ready cotton continues limited and only a small business was reported at Colaba. Prices are rather irregular.

QUOTATIONS :—

	Rs.	Delivery.
Fine M G Broach	...377	March
Good M G Broach	...358	"
Fine M G Wardha Hinganghat	...361	"
Fine M G Nagpur Kampti	...358	"
Fine M G Damangaum Pulgaon	.. 348	"
Fine M G Khangaum Akola	...343-4	"
Fine M G Amraoti	...343-4	"
Fine M G Muttia	...330	"
F G M G Khandeish	...320	"
Fine M G Khandeish	...332	"
Fine M G Bengals	...313-14	"
F G H G Bengals	...286-7	"
Good Westerns H G	...251	Apl.-May
Good Saw Ginned Dharwar	...362	"

LIVERPOOL OPENER :—

Opening Tone	Easier
Estimated Sales	7,000 bales
Total Imports	1,000 "

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.	May-June.	
7 76	7·78	7 79	7·80	
— 2				
June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
7·79	7·78	7·59	7·29	7 14
— 2	— 2	— 2	— 2	— 2

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—

The Market is steady and we quote :—

Ready	Rs. 12 10 0 B. T.
April-May	Rs. 12 14 6 R. T.

RAPESEED :—

The market steadier with a better enquiry.

Brown Cawnpore ...	Rs. 6 12 0 B. T.
" Etawah ...	" 6 13 0 "
Yellow Guzerat ...	" 7 15 0 "
" Cawnpore ..	" 7 10 0 "

GINGELLYSEED :—

The market is quiet. We quote :—

Bold White 85 p.c. ...	Rs. 51 4 0
Mimbara	" 52 8 0
Yellow Hinganghat ...	" 57 0 0
Red Khandwa ...	" 51 8 0
Black Kutni... ...	" 46 0 0

POPPYSEED :—

Ready	" 10 4 0
Apl-May	" 11 4 0

Tone—Steadier.

CASTORSEED :—

Ready	" 37 8 0

Tone—Quiet.

WHEAT :—

White Pessi 85 per cent.	" 4 13 0
" Delhi Apl.May...	" 5 3 0 R T.

Tone—Quiet.

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m., yesterday :—

Cotton	6,705 bales.
Wheat	21,869 "
Linseed	256 "
Rapeseed	1,498 "
Gingellyseed	27,853 "
Poppyseed	Nil "
Groundnuts...	23,824 "
Castorseed	18,443 "
Rice	3,276 "
Myrabollams	5,608 "
Cottonseed	18,349 "
Mowraseed	1 058 "
Gram	1,786 "
Joowar	2,249 "
Maize	1,770 "

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,587 1-2
India	63 1-2
Eastern Bank	71
Indian Specie	58

MILLS.

David	367 1-2
Manockji Petit	2,660
Kohinoor	625

PRESSES.

Indian Cotton	130
New Mofussil	812 1-2

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...	119 1-2
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference...	169 1-2
Bombay Steam Nav. Ordinary ...	290
Bombay Steam Navigation Pref ...	285
Colaba Land and Mill	1,085
Treacher and Co.	495

RAILWAYS.

Tapti-Valley	485

BANK OF BURMA.

The balance sheet and abstract of profit and loss of the Bank of Burma, Limited, for the half-year ended on December 31, 1910, shows that the net profit of the year, including Rs. 21,351-4-7 carried forward from December 31, 1909, and after paying all expenses, amounts to Rs.3,59,138-5-9. An "ad interim" dividend at the rate of seven per cent, free of income-tax, was paid for the half year ended June 30, 1909, absorbing Rs. 61,687-8-0, while the amount of one lakh of rupees was placed to the reserve fund. The directors recommend a further seven per cent. dividend of Rs. 61,687-8-0 and the placing of another lakh of rupees in the reserve fund. This with Rs. 35,763-5-9 makes up the balance sheet. The affairs of the bank continue in a satisfactory state and the directors are glad to report a continued increase under all readings. The working capital has increased during the year from Rs. 1,12,35,207 to Rs. 153,09,807. The reserve fund has been brought up to five lakhs of rupees by the addition during the year of two lakhs. The bank has increased its investment in 3 1-2 per cent. Government Stock to Rs. 15,18,800 during the year. The branch balance sheets and account for the year have been audited by Messrs. Lovelock and Lewis of Calcutta, Messrs. Fergusson and Company of Bombay, and Messrs. Fraser and Ross of Madras.

DIVIDENDS FOR BENGAL SHARES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 2.

The following dividends have been declared :—Seebpore Coal Company for the past half year, one rupee per share; Minto Coal Co., past half year, 10 per cent; Ghazipore Tea Company, 3 per cent for 1910; Ranicherra Tea Company final dividend, 12½ per cent, making twenty per cent. Hoolungoree Tea Company 8 per cent per annum; Teesta Valley Tea final dividend of 8 per cent., making a total return of 12 per cent on year's working; Engo Tea Company, 23 per cent for the season; New Dodass Tea, 25 per cent per annum, Damuda Coal; 7 per cent per annum for the half year; Central Deris, six rupees per share for the half year; Jamgram Coal, three rupees per share, making six per cent for a year.

The Union Coal Co. declare four annas per share for half year. The East Indian Coal Co. five per cent. free of income-tax for the half year. The Empire Coal Co. seven and a half per cent. for the year, The Bengal Flour Mills ten per cent. per annum.

SIND LIGHT RAILWAYS, LD.

The approximate earnings of the Mirpur Khas-Jhudo Feeder for the week ending 14th January, 1911, were Rs. 2,490, making the total earnings for the period 1st January 1911 to 14th January 1911—Rs. 4,580.

DAILY EXPORTS—FEB. 2.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Castalia s—360 cwts linseed oil cakes, William Blythe and Co; 1,200 cwts wheat, Dayal Tejpal; 112 bales wool, G Goomunmull ; 22 bales wool J Somermul ; 7 bales wool, Purshotumdas ; 50 bales wool, M Rattansey ; 16 bales wool, W. and A Graham and Co.

Red Bridge s—26,247 cwts cottonseed and 4,225 myrabollams, A Khimji.

City of Vienna s—350 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 690 cwts maize, Sanday and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Castalia s—1,000 cwts groundnut, Parekh Bros and Co.

City of Vienna s—8,000 cwts wheat and 4,000 cwts gingellyseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co ; 1,484 cwts wheat, John Fachiri.

Nyanza s—10,000 cwts castorseed, 13,996 cwts groundnut, 30,000 cwts teelseed, 100 cwts rapeseed and 52,520 cwts wheat, Ralli Bros.

FOR BOSTON.

Castalia s—5 casks skins, M J Joomabhoy and Co.

FOR HULL.

Buffalo s—232 cwts cottonseed, L Pragjee ; 2,885 cwts cottonseed, Sanday and Co; 5 bales hemp, J N Kapadia and Co ; 8,750 cwts cottonseed, L Pragji.

FOR NEW YORK.

Castalia s—64 bales skins, Enrico N Stein.

FOR DUNKIRK

Hurst s—4,000 cwts wheat, Sanday and Co ; 1,800 cwts teelseed, and 518 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 2,000 cwts groundnut, and 2,000 cwts castorseed Ralli Bros.

Trowbridge s—2,000 cwts rapeseed, and 2,000 cwts nigerseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

City of Vienna s—100 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Red Bridge s—45 cwts gingellyseed, A Blascheck and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Praga s—330 bales cotton, M Gollabhai and Co ; 440 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 2,000 cwts myrabolams, W Bucher ; 165 bales cotton, P Vishram ; 880 bales cotton, Volkart Bros 1,000 cwts rapeseed, Volkart Bros.

FOR HAMBURG.

Hohenfels s—48 tons oilseed cakes, A Moritz and Co ; 108 bales hemp, M Moolji and Co ; 4,000 cwts myrabolams, W Bucher; 110 bales cotton, Parekh Bros and Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

City of Vienna s—720 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Praga s—300 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 300 bales cotton, Maneckji Jethabhoy and Co ; 600 bales cotton, Volkart Bros ; 61 bales hemp, E Oomersey.

FOR OSAKA.

Epsom s—500 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR MOJI.

Epsom s—500 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR KOBE.

Epsom s—150 bales cotton, Japan Cotton Trading Company ; 1,050 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 100 bales cotton, M Oomersey and Co.

FOR ANCONA.

Praga s—1,250 hemp E Oomersey.

INDIAN CROP PROSPECTS.

BOMBAY SUGARCANE.

The final memorandum on the sugarcane crop of the Bombay Presidency, including Native States for the season of 1910-11 : Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1908-09, the area under sugarcane in the British Territory included in this forecast has represented some 3·4 per cent. of the total area under the crop in British India.

(Estimates up to 20th January.)

Area.—The latest reports show the total area under sugarcane as under :—

	Acres.
British Districts	51,800
Native States	27,800
Total ...	79,600

10·6 per cent. below last year's area.

The area in the British Districts shows a fall of 6·7 per cent. below last year and 3·7 per cent. below the average of the preceding 10 years; that in Native States also fell by 17 per cent. below last year's area. The decline is general and is attributed partly to deficiency of water-supply in wells and channels at the time of sowing owing to the early cessation of the monsoon of the previous year and partly to rotation.

Season.—The crop suffered at first from incessant rain in Gujarat and North Deccan and from the prolonged break in July in South Deccan. Subsequent rains, however, have been favourable, the supply of water from canals and wells ample and the crop has thriven well except in eastern parts of Nasik, Ahmednagar and Bijapur.

Outturn.—In North Gujarat the yield ranges from 65 to 75 per cent. of the normal. In Baroda and South Gujarat, it is reported as full average and in parts of Kathiawar at 120 per cent. In the Deccan the outturn varies from 90 to 100 per cent. of the normal in Khandesh and Satara, 80 to 90 per cent., of it in Nasik, Poona and Sholapur, and 70 to 80 per cent. elsewhere. In the Karnatak the yield is returned at 90 per cent. of the normal in Belgaum and 75 to 85 per cent. of it in other parts. In the Konkan Thana reports a full average crop and Kanara about 75 to 80 per cent. of the normal. The total estimated outturn comes as under :—

	Tons.
British Districts	144,100
Native States	72,200
Total	216,300

6·7 per cent. below last year.

In addition to the above the area returning no statistics is estimated to contain about 467 acres of sugarcane expected to yield 1,300 tons of raw sugar.

The crop is usually a twelve-month one and its harvest commences from the middle of November to the end of March and sometimes extends to the end of May according as it is sown early of late.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as, for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

MARRIAGE.

COLES—BAREFOOT—Jan 24, at Bareilly, by the Revd. Father Hickie assisted by the Revd. Father Ferrardine, James Hugh Coles, East Yorkshire Regt. eldest son of W. T. H. Coles of "Begbrook," Frenchay, Bristol, to Helena Gladys, only daughter of Lieut.-Colonel G. H. Barefoot, R.A.M.C.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Arrival of English mail steamer, 6 a.m.
B. V. R. annual inspection, Santa Cruz.
Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9 30 and 10 to 11 p. m. Star Film, "The Flag of Company H." The Marionettes.
Skating Rink: Practice Session, 8 to 9 a. m. Ladies' Session 9 to 10 a. m. ; Evening Sessions, 6 to 8 p. m. ; 9-30 to 11 p. m.

Maxim: "Modern genius is made up of 2 per cent. inspiration and 98 per cent. perspiration."—Prof. Schwartz.

ENGLISH MAILS.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Co's mail steamer "Salsette" leaves Bombay harbour at 2-39 p. m. to-morrow.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for Natal, Cape Colony, L. Marques and other places in South Africa per extra s. s. "Umzinto" via Tuticorin and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p. m. on Tuesday the 7th February 1911.—Mails for Seychelles, Lamu, Mombasa, Chindi, Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, and Tanga, per s. s. "Markgraf" will be closed at the General Post Office at 9 a.m. to-morrow, Saturday.

HINDU CLERK'S SUICIDE.—Yesterday, Mr. G. F. Chalk, the Coroner, held an inquest at the Morgue, touching the death of Ramkrishna Krishnaram, a Hindu clerk, aged 23. It appeared that the accused looked sullen and depressed since he lost his service some eight days ago. On Wednesday night, the deceased was found lying in his room, breathing heavily, and was removed to hospital, where it was ascertained he was suffering from the effect of opium poisoning. He died yesterday. The jury returned a verdict of suicide.

STRING BAND AT THE PRINCESS GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lt.-Col. S. J. Sarjant, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p.m. this evening :—

March ......Adolphe ......Michaelis
Divertisement for Clarionet ......Les Alsaciennes ......Le Thiere
Selection ......The Dollar Princess...Leo Fall
Valse ......Vagues Dorees ......Virgo
Selection ......Iolanthe......Sullivan
Valse ......Sonia ......Zulueta
Two-Step ......Mandy on the Mash..Thurban

BAND AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel H. R. Vaughan, and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regt., will play the following programme of music, commencing at 6 p.m. this evening :—

March ......Uhlan's Call......Eilenberg
Valse......The Waltz Dream ...Straus
Grand Selection Lohengrin ......Wagner
a { Intermezzo ...La Lettre d'Manon ...Gillet
b { Dance ......German ......Sarakowski
Serenade ......La Paloma ......Eilenberg
Valse......The Chocolate Soldier Straus
Selection ......The Dollar Princess..Fall

FIRE IN THE FORT.

ON Thursday at about 2 a.m. smoke was seen issuing from a Bori's shop situated in Jijibhoy Dadabhoy Lane. Information was given to the Fort Fire Brigade and the Fort fire-engine promptly arrived on the scene and quickly put out the fire.

THE DAVAR MOTOR CASE JUDGMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Your correspondent "Jehu" is quite right. The statements of the two Judges, regarding the "Rule of the Road" will help to make our roads in Bombay more unsafe than they are at present.—Yours, etc.,

W. L.

SIR CURRIMBHOY EBRAHIM.

Address from Calcutta Khojas.

ON Saturday afternoon, as already reported in our columns, an evening party was given by the Khoja Mahomedan community of Calcutta to Mr. Mahomedbhoy Sir Currimbhoy, at which an address, congratulating Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Baronet, on his elevation to a baronetcy, was read. The Nawab Sir Sullemullah, Bahadur, K. C. S. I, presided and presented the address and a beautiful casket, which Mr. Mahomedbhoy Sir Currimbhoy, accepted on behalf of his father. Mr. Jamall complimented the guest of the evening and his father Sir Currimbhoy for their manifold acts of philanthropy. Mr. Mahomedbhoy replied to the address. After the function, the party retired for refreshments. The band played excellent selection of music. The attendence was large and included the leading members of the Mahomedan community with a sprinkling of European and Hindu gentlemen.

REPLY TO THE ADDRESS.

In his reply to the address, Mr. Mahomedbhoy said :—Mr. President and Gentlemen,—When I set foot in Calcutta last week, I could hardly think that I should have to attend a function like this and receive such marked attention at your hands. Taking advantage of my present visit, my Khoja brethren of this metropolitan city, have done me great honour, by asking me to receive on my dear father's behalf, the address, which has just been read congratulating him on the title of Baronetcy, conferred on him by His Most Gracious Majesty the King-Emperor, and I am deeply sensible of this kindness on their part.

The address attests the most fraternal and kindly feelings and good-will towards my father and refers to the many-sided activities, which have so far charaterised his career, and I need hardly assure you that nothing would have given him greater pleasure than to have met you, and to have expressed you in person his appreciation of the honour you have done him. He is an ardent advocate of the cause of female education amongst the Mahomedans of this vast Empire. The most recent project of H. H. the Aga Khan of founding a Moslem University at Aligarh, which is indeed a very landable undertaking, appeals strongly to him.

HINDU MOSLEM CONFERENCE.

Living in this age of necessarily conflicting interests one great aim should be to adopt the most conciliatory measures towards unifying them, and my father sympathises with the step taken by H. H. the Aga Khan and the leaders of Hindu and Mahomedan thought in India, in inaugurating the Hindu-Moslem Conference.

I will on my return to Bombay hand the address to my father and the beautiful casket in which it is encased, and I have no doubt he will feel highly honoured and prize it equally, with the numerous addresses he has already received. I thank all my Khoja brethren for the good wishes contained in the address and the casket, which in itself is a fine piece of art. This pleasure to me has been quite unexpected, and, before concluding, I wish to acknowledge publicly my deep obligation to the Khojas of Calcutta for their great courtesy in giving me, during this my short sojourn amidst them, the opportunity of meeting them.

BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

FIRST CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

THEFT OF WATCHES.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Russell presided yesterday, at the first sitting of the First Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court.

PLEADED GUILTY.

Privates William Chadwick and Thomas Brocklehurst of the Cheshire Regiment, who were committed to this Court by Major N. Leslie, Cantonment Magistrate of Secunderabad, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a watch belonging to one Abdul Razaak at Trimulgherry, on October 22 last.

Privates J. Knott and T. Scanlon of the same regiment pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a watch belonging one Dr. Suntoke at Trimulgherry, on December 11 last.

Private James Lloyd, of the same regiment, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing two watches belonging one Syed Abdulla at Secunderabad, on the 8th January last.

Privates W. Chadwick and James Lloyd also admitted previous convictions.

His Lordship reserved the sentences.

Arnold Joseph (35), a native Christian, pleaded guilty of voluntarily causing grievous hurt to one Antonia Anna by cutting her nose with a knife on the 7th November last.

Isroof Ismail pleaded guilty to a charge of house-breaking on the 26th January last, and admitted previous convictions.

His Lordship reserved the sentences.

INFANTICIDE.

Gopal Rama (30), Yeshwadabai (40), and Raoji Chandra (50) were then placed on charges of murder. The following special jurors were appointed to try their case:—D. Morris (Foreman); James A. Stewart; Jamshedji Maneckji Bahadurji; Vasantrao Amandrao Dabolkar; H Blair; W. L. Graham; F. A. H. East; Bernard Charles Reade and J. H. Robinson.

The Hon'ble the Advocate-General and Mr. J. H. Vakil, instructed by Mr. E. F. Nicholson, Public Prosecutor, appeared for the prosecution; Mr. Cyril Oliver defended the accused.

The Advocate-General, in opening the case for the Crown, said that the accused were charged with the murder of a newly-born female child, on the 23rd June 23 last. About fifteen days previous to this day, he said, the three accused and one Naobai were residing in a room in a put on the Parel Tank Road. The hut was situated in an ourt and had another room separated by bamboo partitions. The second accused was the wife of the third accused; Naobai was their daughter and the first accused was a boarder. On the night of the 23rd June last, Naobai gave birth to a female child in the presence of the accused. The child cried and moved. Thereupon, the first accused called out to Naobai to press her throat to prevent the crying. The second accused handed a piece of cloth to the third who tore it into two pieces and gave one to each of the accused. The second accused put the rag in the mouth of the child and the first accused tied it round its neck. The first accused also tied a string round the child's neck and then laid it aside. They then spread some cowdung over the bloodstains that were on the floor. All of them then left the room. On the morning of the June, 25 some people found the body of the child lying on a refuse heap. Information was given to the police and the corpse was taken to the police surgeon, who after examining the child came to the conclusion that the child had lived and breathed and that death was due to strangulation. A watch was kept there by the police and on June 23 the second and third accused and Naobai returned. They were followed by the police to their room, where Mr. Jeffries arrested them. On information given by them, the first accused was subsequently arrested. On the June, 29 Naobai was taken to the hospital. She was examined by the house-surgeon who was of opinion that she had recently given birth to a child. She was detained in hospital where she subsequently died of consumption.

Evidence was then led.

The jury unanimously found all the accused guilty of murder, his Lordship, in passing sentence, said that the accused were guilty of a very cruel murder and sentenced each of them to be hanged.

AHMEDABAD BOMB CASE.

Appeals Dismissed.

ON the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Justice Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Heaton, disposed of the appeals of Dahya alias Ghirdhar Bhawan, Chhagan Poonja and Purshotam Jhaver, who were convicted by Mr. Dayaram Gidumal, Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad, of fabricating false evidence to procure conviction punishable with transportation and abetment thereof and sentenced to seven years', three years' and three years' rigorous imprisonment respectively.

It appeared from the learned Sessions Judge's judgment that in November 1909 the following proclamation was issued by the Ahmedabad police: "The District Magistrate, Ahmedabad, offers a reward of Rs. 5,000 to any person who will promptly give information leading to the detection and conviction of the person or persons concerned with the manufacture of or the throwing of the bombs which were aimed at the carriage of His Excellency the Viceroy at Ahmedabad on the 13th November, 1909." The theory of the local police as to the bombs was that an anarchist had thrown them at the Viceregal carriage. The theory of Mr. J. A. Guider, was that there were two anarchists, one of whom had to hurl the bombs but he got no opportunity.

Informers were employed by the police and the Sessions Judge said that they were likely to know of both these theories. Mr. Guider had stated in his evidence that the first accused, who was one of the informers, must have known what his theory was and that what the accused told his (Mr. Guider's) subordinate as to the bombs not having been thrown but kept towards the right side was based on that knowledge. The prosecution said that the first accused wanted to fool the criminal investigation department as well as the local police to the top of their bent and he made the above statement while generally in his other communications he spoke of a person who had thrown the bombs and the fullest information he subsequently gave was that one Motilal of Baroda was that person and that a boy Naran was Motilal's companion and had held the second bomb in his hand. The main object of the informers was to lull the police into a sense of perfect security and it appeared that as regards the local police they were completely successful even though Mr. Guider had told them to be on their guard in accepting the first accused's information he having had considerable experience of the latter.

ALLEGED CONSPIRATORS.

The persons named in July, 1910, by the first accused to the District Superintendent of Police as conspirators were :—(1) Bhurabhai Shett, (2) Nanalal Chhotalal Shroff, (3) An Arya Samajist leader, (4) two Sanyasis Sadhus, (5) Shivprasad who lived with Nanabhoy, (6) Maganlal Someswar, head of Arya Samaj of Baroda, (7) Harishankar Oghar of Virangaum and (8) Motilal, a barot and a clerk of Bhurabhai, Bhaurao, Lalu and Naran were said to have come from Baroda to blow up the Commissioner the Collector and others with bombs, Ganpatrao, a peon to the Sessions Judge of Baroda was to go there. Nos 1, 2 and 8 were "sending the men by paying some money to do the work" Nos 5 and 7 had not been found. It was also proved that Someswar and Nanalal and Naran and Motilal had nothing to do with the bomb affair and Bhurabhai had also proved his innocence. Yeshwantrao, Lalu, Bhaurao and Naran were the four persons who were caused to be arrested by the three accused on the 18th July at an eating house near the railway station. Imitation bombs were surreptitiously introduced in a basket by the third accused and when the police raid took place in pursuance of the information given by the accused the four persons were found in the room in which the basket was placed. The Sessions Judge held it proved that the basket was brought in the room by the third accused who had also wired to his partner at Borsad on the 19th July in these words: "Succeeded in our Sodo" (speculation). The arrested men were kept in custody for seven days and on facts that convinced Mr. Guider and Mr. Thatcher they were acquitted. Attempts were made, before the acquittal, by the first accused to inveigle Naran into a false confession after his arrest. At one time Naran even said to the police, as he was told he would be let off, what he could remember of his tutor's words but the statement was halting and he retracted it.

On a chronological treatment of the evidence before him the Sessions Judge convicted all the accused and sentenced them as above stated.

The accused in their petitions of appeal, sent from jail, said they were innocent and that their case was never properly inquired into.

After going through the papers, their Lordships dismissed the appeal.

MURDER APPEAL DISMISSED.

On the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday The Hon'ble Justice Sir Narayan G. Chandawarkar and The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Heaton disposed of the appeal of Ganesh Narayan who was was convicted of murder and sentenced to death by Mr. J. D. Dikshit, Additional Sessions Judge of Khandesh.

Mr. J. G. Rele appeared for the accused, the Government Pleader was for the Crown.

The accused, it appeared, killed his brother by dashing two stones against his head when he was sound asleep as he (the accused) said the latter would not pay him up the Rs. 50 due to him. He was sentenced to death on his own plea.

Their Lordships confirmed the sentence and dismissed the appeal.

POLICE COURTS.

MOTOR-CAR PROSECUTIONS.

YESTERDAY, at the Esplanade Police Court before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Sheahey charged one C. Bennett, a motor-driver, with allowing his car to emit smoke badly. It appeared from evidence that on the 20th December last, the accused was driving his car along Queen's Road, when he allowed it to emit smoke very badly. The accused pleaded guilty. He was convicted and fined Rs. 2.

Before the same Magistrate, Inspector Sheahey charged one Shiva, a motor-driver, with driving a car without a tail light. It appeared that the accused drove his car on the 1st January last, along Wodehouse Road without a tail light. The accused pleaded guilty. He was convicted and fined Re. 1.

DISTURBANCE IN MAZAGON.

YESTERDAY, at the Mazagon Police Court, before Mr. P. H. Dastur, second Presidency Magistrate, Samuel De Costa and 14 other Goanese with being members of an unlawful assembly.

The complaint was that the accused lived in a coor at Matarpakhadi, Mazagon, and on Friday last two of them were arrested by a police sepoy for assaulting a ghatti. The other accused rescued the men and a European Police Officer with some more native sepoys went to the place. The accused commenced throwing bottles and other things on the police. Some more policemen arrived and the accused were arrested.

The Magistrate convicted the accused and sentenced the third accused seven days' rigorous imprisonment, two were discharged and the rest were fined Rs. 10 each.

HIGH COURT.—FEB. 1.

(Before the Hon. MR. JUSTICE DAVAR.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

462-09 Matubhai J and M Jayantilal Ramdas and Parwatibai widow and others Malvi H M and R Mirza M and M

For Further Directions and Costs on Commissioner's Report.

506-10 Thakurdas and Co Hassan Bana vs Kamaria Virji Esmail and others—Mulji and K.
213-10 Payne and Co Shavakshaw Ruttonji Bomanji vs Hugh Hagarth and Sons a firm —Craigie B and C.
712-10 Raghavayya B and N Jamalbhai Mahomed vs Sakerbhai Chotoobhai Bicknell M and R.
810-10 Captain and V R D Sethna vs Dewji Damodar Thakurdas and Co.
1089-10 Tyabji D and Co Cursondas Govindji vs Purbhudas Keshowji and others G H Dalal.
600-10 Malvi H M and K Harmandrai Bhulchand vs Luckivinarayan Bhatun and another Mulla and M.

Testamentary Suit.

20-10 Jehangir G and B Jacob Haji Essa vs Movsinbai widow Mehta and D.
21-10 Mirza M and M Abdoola Allavakhana vs Dawood Esmail and others Mehta and W.
22-10 Matabhai J and M Ebrahim Haji Josal vs Khatri Mosa Vayerna A Wadia G and Co.

(Before the Hon. MR. JUSTICE BEAMAN.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

497-09 Tyabji D and Co Lalji Dungersey and others vs Vosaji Gopalji and others Ardeshir H D and Co.
563-09 Mirza M and M Ibrahimbhoy Rahimbhoy vs Sarinbai and others Shroff D and D Mulla and M.
737-09 Ardeshir H D and Co Dorabji Jamshedji Tata and another vs and The Bombay Dying and Manufacturing Co and another.
702-09 S J Judah Damsji Vithoba Thakur and others vs Dyandevalias Janardhan Bapuji and others Tyabji D and Co Malvi H M and R Jamshedji R and D.
1018-09 Captain and V Chinabhai Paraj and others vs Tejpal Nurvey and another Tyabji D and Co.
518-10 Motichand and D Laxman Shivaji vs Ba Sitabai widow.
742-09 Little and Co Deucurn Mulji vs Rattansi Ramji Shroff D and D.
747-10 Mulji and K Manilal Jesanglal vs Virchand Jeychand and another. Khunderao L and M.
576-10 Matubhai J and M Gulam Husein Bundially Somji vs Deutsche Ost Africa Line Crawford B and Co.
547-10 Payne and Co Lalji Naranji and another vs Jamnadas Virjbhukandas Hiralal and Co.
451-09 Malvi H M and R. Fulchand Matrimal vs Mohanlal Mancherlal Motichand and D.
710-09 Pestonji R K and Co Bai Jiwanbai widow vs Bai Nawajbai widow Jehangir M and S

(Before the Hon. MR. JUSTICE ROBERTSON.)

After the Chamber Matter is over.

Suit for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Cause.

449-09 Captain and V Luckmichand Ramchand and others vs The G I P Ry Co Little and Co

Short Cause.

1046-10 Nanu H and Co Hamibai widow vs Yeshwantrao Pitale Sabnis and Co
755-05 Ardeshir H D and Co Maneckbai widow and another vs Bapuji Dhunjibhoy Banaji and others Payne and Co

Chamber Matters for Disposal in Court.

951-09 J R Patel and Co Ibrahim M Hassan vs L Hassambhai Matubhai J and M and J R Patel and Co.
48-93 Bhaishanker K and G Ebji Umersey and others vs Ramkisson Rajroop and others Wadia G and Co
48-93 Wadia G and Co Ebji Umersey and others vs Ramkisson Rajroop and others Bhaishankar K and G

Long Causes.

750-10 Daphtary F and D George Cargall Gillespie vs Jane Gillespie and another
689-10 Jamsetjee R and D Mulji Haridas vs Heptoola Essufally and others Unwalla and P
101-10 Little and Co Goverdhandas Goculdas Tejpal and another vs Venilal Vizbhukhandas and others Hiralal and Co
213-93 Madhowji K and C Jivraj Cooverji v Ramdas Keshavji Payne and Co
710-09 Matubhai J and M Benibai vs Bai Gulab widow and others Madhowji K and C
323-09 S B Metha Thacker Bhimji Kora vs Ratansey Sunderdas and others Mansukhlal J and H
548-10 Crawford B and Co Haji Jackeria Haji Ahmed Patil Vithaldas Sunderdas and others Khunderao L and M
1141 10 Matubai J and M Fakir Mahomed Pirbhoy Nathoo Shiribai Shamao M and H Thakurdas and Co Little and Co

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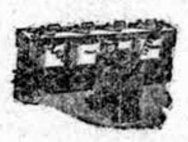

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The B I S N Co's steamer Moshtari, 1,100 tons, Comdr. A B Watson, left here yesterday for Zanzibar with a general cargo and 135 deck passengers.

The steamer Vellore, 3,168 tons, Comdr. H Plough, will leave here to-day for Marseilles with a general cargo.

The steamer Trowbridge, 2,380 tons, Comdr. W R Mass, left here yesterday for Marseilles and Dunkirk with a general cargo.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macleod, 3,043 tons, Comdr. A Weir, will leave here to-morrow for Cochin with the same bottom cargo.

The Asiatic S N Co's steamer Nairung 2,852 tons Comdr. T. W. Corkhill arrived here yesterday with a general cargo, 2 cabin passengers, and seven deck passengers from Calcutta which port she left on 1st Jan.

The steam'r Umvolosi 1,906 tons, Com'r. R. C. Kesler arrived here yesterday with a cargo of coal, 10 cabin and 66 deck passengers from Durban which port she left on January 10.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

DOCKYARD.

H M S Hyacinth......Capt J D Dick R N...Royal Navy
H M S Perseus ......Comdr Beats Powell...Royal Navy
H M S Redbreast......Lt Comdr Hon R O B Bridgeman Royal Navy
R I M S Elphinstone ....Lt Comdr A St C Bowden R I Marine

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Feb. 2.

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Birmingham	2612	Carter	T Morrison & Co
BrazilIana	2438	Snowdon	Greaves Cotton & Co
Caledonia	3529	Hayward	P & O S N Co
Canterbury	2733	Willis	T Morrison & Co
Craigvar	2874	Edmonds	W & A Graham & Co
Cymbeline	2940	Gilchrist	W & A Graham & Co
Devanha	4785	Powell	Shanghai...1-3...P & O S N Co
Dumra	762	Manley	M Mackenzie & Co
Ethiopia	1305	Johnson	M M & A Co
Hatumet	2524	Peters	Andrew Yuel & Co
Imani	2979	Penberity	......
Iran	4066	Peabody	Killick Nixon & Co
Kasara	605	Elton	M M & Co
Lhasa	957	......	......
Mcdarmid	......	Karachi	M Mackenzie & Co
Muttra	2985	Tallent	M M & Co
Najmi	2522	Pigot	B & S N & Co
Oceana	3507	Andrews	P & O S N Co
Othello	3327	Webster...repairing	J Finlay & Co
Rahmani	1872	Coates	B & P S N Co
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Ubenfelo	3568	Erbo	W & A Graham & Co
Virawa	2176	Emmett	M M & Co
Warora	2564	Mande	N F...N F...M M & Co
Zamora	2328	Ewan	......
Zoroaster	2376	Wickbam	T Morrison & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Feb. 2.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Markgrof	2325	Thle	Zanzibar	1-2	A Strandes & Co
B Clan Macleod	3043	Weir	Calicut	13-2	J Finlay & Co
C & R Hurst	2999	Moody	Dunkirk	4-2	W & A Graham & Co
D & E Buffalo	2583	Clerk Hull	via Karachi	7-2	J Finlay & Co
G Naseri	912	Le Miere	P Gulf	10 2	B & P S N Co
K Epsom	2970	Craggs	Kobe	10 2	T Morrison & Co
N Redbridge	2443	Vasey	Genoa	10 2	W & A Graham & Co
O Trowbridge	2389	Mars	Dunkirk	2-2	W & A Graham & Co
P Ellaline	2500	Newton	Hull	8 2	W & A Graham & Co
Q Moshtari	1100	Watson	Zanzibar	2-2	B & P S N Co
VICTORIA DOCK.					
1 Nyanza	2642	McAllister	Marseilles	11 2	J Finlay & Co
2 Castalia	4081	Hamilton	Liverpool	11 2	W & A Graham & Co
5 Belle of France	2468	Cargill	N F	N F	M M & Co
6 Vellore	3168	Plough	Marseilles	4 2	Ralli Bros
7 Praga	2386	Dabeevich	Trieste	16-2	A L S N Co
8 City of Vienna	2979	Gordon	Karachi	4 2	K Nixon & Co
10 & 11 Hohenfels	3438	Muller	Hamburg via Karachi	11-2	W & A Graham & Co
12&13 Persia	4198	Haughton	London	25-3	P & O S N & Co
14 Lhasa	950	McDiarmid	Karachi	3-2	M M & Co
H W P D					
Mahanadi	547	Ahmed	Repairing		Bo S N Co Ld
Saraswati	443	Ebrahim	Mangalore	3-2	Bo S N Co Ld
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Kaveri	553	Dawood	B'nagar	4-2	Bo S N Co Ld
M W D D					
Marmora	5239	Weston	Shanghai	15-2	P & O S N Co

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
2	Nairung	Corkhill	Calcutta Jan 1
	Umvolosi	Kessler	Durban Jan. 10

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
2	Dwarka	Moxon	Persian Gulf
	Moshtari	Watson	Zanzibar
	Trowbridge	Mars	Dunkirk

The following vessels obtain their port-clearance yesterday:—

Steamer Vellore, Plough, for Marseilles.
„ Clan Macleod, Weir, for Cochin.

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Steamer Praga, for Trieste.
„ Nairung, for Calcutta &c.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours, ending at 6 a. m. yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Plague. Deaths.	Total deaths from all causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	0	0	4
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	1	1	15
C Market Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	1	1	25
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahalaxmi	1	1	7
E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	2	1	23
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	1	1	18
G Mahim and Worli	3	2	15
Harbour	0	0	0
Hospital	0	2	13
Total	9	9	120
This day last year	6	8	121

THE RAT CAMPAIGN.

February 2nd, 1911.

Ward.	Alive.	Dead.	Found Infected.
A	72	36	2
B	229	102	18
B	282	228	21
C	131	88	6
D	159	32	1
E	191	53	3
E	149	82	5
F	93	19	2
G	77	9	3
Total	1,383	649	61
Same date last year			2,032

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OPIUM IN INDIA.

ANTI-OPIUMISTS will find much interesting information concerning the cultivation of the poppy in India, and the regulations affecting the sale of the drug, in a blue-book, issued this week by the office of the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence. From it they will learn cultivation of Bengal opium is permitted only under license granted under the authority of the opium agent. The area to be cultivated is fixed by the license and the cultivator is bound to sell the whole of his produce to the Department at the rate fixed by Government. After weighment the opium is taken to the Government factories at Patna and Ghazipur, where it is manufactured in two forms—opium intended for export to foreign countries, mainly China and the Straits Settlements, departmentally known as "provision" opium and opium intended for consumption in various provinces, and departmentally known as "excise" opium which is of higher consistence than the former. Provision opium is sold by public auction in Calcutta and it seems in the present year 31,400 chests are to be sold. The duty levied by Government on each chest may be taken to be the difference between the average price realised and the average cost. Under a convention made in 1815, the French Government has the right to purchase not more than three hundred chests each year, at the average price realised for the rest of the opium at the sales. This right has been commended for a money payment, amounting to Rs. 8,000 a year under an agreement which remains in force until the end of next year, the agreement binding the French Government to take effective steps for the prevention of illicit traffic in opium between French and adjacent British territory. Eastern Bengal and Assam are supplied from the opium factories at Patna and Ghazipur though the Bengal Board of Revenue and issues are made from the district treasuries to the licensed vendor. The cultivation of the poppy is not permitted in the Madras Presidency, the Central Provinces and Berar and Baluchistan and the only licit supply in these places is Bengal Excise opium. In the Central Provinces, Berar and Baluchistan, this drug is imported from the Ghazipur factory and supplied to district treasuries, while in the Madras Presidency it is issued to wholesale vendors at a fixed price from two central store houses. A small quantity of opium for medicinal purposes is also made at Patna and Monghir and cocaine is made at Ghazipur from opium not fit for other purposes.

The so-called Malwa opium is produced in a number of Native States in Central India and Rajputana agencies, together with the Baroda State, Khairpur (Sind) and only a little in British territory. In the Native States, the British Government has no concern with the cultivation and the poppy, the manufacture of opium as its local consumption, nor has it any concern with the export, except that it levies a duty on opium which passes into or through British Territory, either for local consumption in British India or for export by sea to China and other foreign countries. As is explained it is this duty, commonly called pass-duty, which constitutes the British revenue from Malwa opium and is credited to opium revenue when the product is passed out for export by sea. The arrangement made between the British Government and the Chinese under which the exportation of Indian opium into China has to be gradually diminished, provides that for this year the amount shall be 15,160 chests—three thousand odd more than last year by the way, but the diminution has to go on. The Government is only enabled to raise revenue from Malwa opium because the States in which the drug is produced have no access to the sea except through British territory. The import of the opium into, or transport through British territory, is prohibited except on payment of the pass-duty and upon assessed granted under the authority of the opium agents. From October 1897, until May, 1904, the rate of pass-duty was Rs. 525 at Ajmer and Rs. 500 elsewhere on each chest of opium weighed for export by sea. The duty was then increased by a hundred rupees. A higher rate of pass-duty is levied at Ajmer, because these scales being situated in British territory, the opium weighed there is not subject to the dues levied by Native States. Since 1887-8, however, there have been no exports from the Ajmer agency, except one chest in 1893-4, nine in 1904, four in 1906 and twenty in 1910. In connection with the restriction of the exports to China it has lately been decided to levy a duty of Rs. 800 per chest on certain chests for whose export in 1912 application has almost been made. The duty on the remainder of the exports of the last mentioned and subsequent years will be levied under a system of tenders from the exporting merchants. As the cultivation of the poppy is prohibited in Coorg, the source of supply is Malwa.

The Punjab used to produce opium but it has been prohibited since 1897, though in many parts of that province the cultivation has not been permitted for a considerably longer period. Imports of Malwa opium have been stopped, but apart from that locally produced and that imported from Kashmir, Afghanistan and trans-frontier territory to the west of the Indus the only other source of supply is now Bengal opium which is obtained from the Ghazipur factory and issued to licensed vendors from district treasuries. The cultivation of the poppy and the manufacture of opium are permitted in Baroda, under a State monopoly, for consumption in the State, and for export to China. The State has, by agreement, assimilated its retail system and selling prices to those in force in adjacent British districts and prevents the introduction of Baroda opium into British territory and into the territories of adjacent Native States. As regards Ajmer and Merwara, it is explained that in these two British districts, which are surrounded by the Native States constituting the Rajputana Agency, the cultivation of the poppy and the manufacture, and sale of opium were formerly permitted without restriction, except in the three Municipalities of Ajmer, Beawar and Kekri and the Cantonment of Nasirabad This course was adopted in consequence of the difficulty of preventing smuggling from the surrounding States. The absence of control over the production and disposal of opium in the rural areas and the freedom of import and export from and to adjacent native States, afforded ground for the belief that Ajmer-Merwara had become a focus of opium-smuggling, and in order to check this illicit traffic, revised opium rules were enacted to provide adequate control over the production, import, export, transport and sale of opium throughout Ajmer-Merwara. In 1908, poppy cultivation was prohibited in the Ajmer district and a maximum limit of 2,500 and 400 bighas was imposed upon the cultivation in the Todgarh and Beawar tahsils. In Burma, opium is produced in the Shan States beyond British limits, but its cultivation is prohibited elsewhere except in a number of Kachin villages. The area under poppy is not known, because the districts concerned are for the most part beyond the sphere of the regular administration. Neither class of opium may be imported into Burma, but Shan or foreign travellers may import it into any part of Burma for the personal use of themselves and their attendants without payment of duty.

THE PRINTERS' DISPUTE. THE cablegram announcing the decision of the Master-Printers' Federation that there shall be a national lock-out in support of the London employers who are engaged in a dispute with their employees, is not only unexpected, but startling. The effect of such a lock-out in London would be enormous even if one considers only the newspaper trade and it forces us to contemplate the possibility of a London, not without newspapers, it is true, but for a fortnight putting up with very attenuated editions and receiving its news in bare outline only. This is a situation which the reading public would not endure for very long, and we do not suppose the lock-out would be a lengthy one. In any event, the provincial newspapers, we are told, are not to be affected, but it is threatened that "jobbing" printing offices will be closed all over the country and business houses will be put to considerable inconvenience to obtain regular supplies of business stationery and printing work of other kinds. It is not easy to realise all the confusion which such a lock-out would cause and particularly in view of the nearness to which the two sides came about a fortnight ago to agreement. An actual lock-out or strike would be greatly to be deplored. The subject of the dispute is no new one. It has been threshed out in the printing trade before and therefore it is surprising that some reasonable compromise cannot be reached. However, we fear that the printers are showing some of that arrogant and unreasonable spirit, which has led to such severe disputes in other trades during the past twelve months, and that they are principally to blame for the present impass. They are once more demanding a reduction of their working hours to forty-eight per week, a number which is considerably below that worked by other trades, and which was only recently granted by legislation to the coal miners on account of the peculiarly dangerous and unhealthy nature of their employment.

This demand is now made by 7,847 members of the London Society of Compositors, more than three hundred less than those which presented a similar demand in 1900. Then the request was that the working hours should be reduced by six,—from fifty-four to forty-eight. The dispute was referred to arbitration and Mr. Askwith, of the Board of Trade, who has recently had so much to do in connection with the Lancashire cotton trade and other disputes, was called in to give his decision. He came to the conclusion that the men might fairly be given a reduction of an hour and a half. Mr. Askwith, in allowing so small a reduction, based his award on the Press competition which was experienced in the printing trade in London. The employers declare that since then these severe conditions have been intensified, so that should any change be made, the men, rather than receive a further reduction, should give back the hour and a half which was taken from their working hours in 1900. It is certainly an argument in favour of the employers that when giving his award eleven years ago, Mr. Askwith, although not asked to go beyond the points referred to him, was impelled to add a note to his award drawing attention to the way in which the printing trade of London had been drifting into the provinces and especially to the Continent. Since that time, though the tendency may have been checked, the employers assert that the trade as a whole has not showed any sign of recovery. They point out that a reduction of hours from 52 1-2 to 48 would be equivalent to an increase of 8·57 per cent. in the wage bill and the competitive branch of the trade could not stand this in addition to the loss involved by machinery standing idle. During mail week both sides held a conference at which the employers eventually offered a fifty-two hour week. The men, however, would accept nothing higher than fifty-hours and the meeting proved abortive. Seeing how close the sides have come to agreement, there are hopes that the dispute may be peacefully settled. Presumably, the usual Board of Trade intervention will be forthcoming, and Mr. Askwith, equipped with his previous experience of the question, should have a less difficult task than he has recently accomplished in bringing the two sides to an understanding.

OLDHAM SPINNERS. THE annual report of the Council of the Oldham Master Spinners' Association states that although 1909 was a record year for losses it was eclipsed by 1910. The average loss, as shown by those companies which issue balance-sheets, was £2,720 per company in 1909 and £3,680 per company in 1910. Very considerable trouble appears to have been caused to many companies by the action of the Inland Revenue officials in insisting on the production of accounts for the purpose of ascertaining how stock had been valued. Some companies have been in the habit of keeping the prices for the stocks at a fixed rate and from the total value adding or deducting a lump sum equal to what was considered the variation in value at the time of stocktaking. The Inland Revenue officials have treated any deductions so made as a reserve fund, and have increased the assessment accordingly notwithstanding that the same effect would have been produced if the stocks had been priced out at a reduced value, and no breach of the Inland Revenue regulations would then have been committed. This action of the Inland Revenue officials is certainly appeared to the Committee to be harsh coming as it did at a time when the trade was losing heavily and considering that in the end the Inland Revenue would not lose anything. The Committee advise members that after stocks have been valued by the directors for each balance-sheet no deductions or additions should be made after the total value has been ascertained. The losses have not only been sustained by the masters, operatives have suffered if we may judge by the report of the Haywood and District Operatives Association. The following sums are shown to have been paid to members during the past two years:—Stoppage pay, £3,360; lock-out pay, £8,055; breakdown pay, £601; accident pay, £303. Members are advised to study these figures as it is pointed out that even if there are no other heavy claims to meet it will take at least four years to replace the money paid in consequence of stoppages.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. "Caledonia," with the homeward mails of the 28th ultimo, arrived at Aden at 4 p. m. on Wednesday.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. "Arabia," with the outward mails of the 27th ultimo passed Suez at 1 a. m. yesterday.

THE P. and O. s. s. "Delta" with the China and Australian mails is expected to arrive in Bombay at 11 a. m. on Sunday, the 5th instant.

REUTER states that the Underwriters will get a large proportion of shares in the Lake Magadi Soda Company.

REUTER states that the enquiry into the loss of the "Waratah" has been adjourned until the 15th instant, when judgment will be delivered.

ON Wednesday, the Naraingunge police searched the house of a young man named Gunendra Chunder Sen as he was suspected of having distributed the proscribed pamphlets "Svadin Bharat." Last year he was arrested in connection with Rajendrapore train dacoity and afterwards discharged.

DURING the week ending on January 31, 1,297 and a half chests of opium were removed from the Government Warehouse at Bombay. Of these 1,277 1-2 chests were shipped by the s. s. "Assaye" to China, seven were purchased by the farmer at Poona, two by the farmer at Nasik and eleven by the Ahmednagar farmer.

ON Wednesday night, His Highness the Maharaja gave a dinner in honour of Sir James Wolfe—Murray, which was attended by the ladies and gentlemen of the station, when complimentary speeches were made. Sir James left yesterday.

As in Calcutta, so in Colombo, nothing is known as regards any reduction of the Russian duty in tea being probable in the near future, though the Russian tea merchants in Ceylon have been endeavouring for a long time past to persuade the Duma to reduce the present duty.

IT is proposed to fix a scale of gharry fares for Ahmednagar, and the "Bombay Government Gazette" publishes a draft table. First class will be paid at the rate of four annas per mile, and the table of fares by time provides for first class vehicles 12 annas per first hour and 8 annas per subsequent hour; second class vehicles 8 annas and 6 annas; bullock carts, 6 annas and 4 annas.

THE following publications have been proscribed:—"Mumuksuche Udgar" (*i. e.* Selections from the Mumukshu), printed in Marathi at Poona; "Bharatoddhar Bhajanamrit" (*i. e.* The nectar of hymns of the regeneration of India), a book of Gujarati songs; "Swadesh Gita" a Gujarati poem, printed in Bombay and "Bharat Rashtra Sangit" (*i. e.* Indian national songs), a book of Gujarati songs, printed at Nadiad; also the pamphlet entitled "The Light of Swadeshism" printed at Bombay.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT,)

LONDON, JAN. 13.

MARY.

THE very pretty idea that the Queen's namesakes in the British Empire shall present a gift at the Coronation has been taken up in influential quarters, with the result that a Committee has been formed, with Lady Mary Trefusis at its head, for carrying out the scheme. Contributions, which are from one penny and not to exceed one pound, may come from any one with the Christian name Mary, May, Maria, Marian, Marion, Mamie, the Scotch equivalent of Mary, or Marie. Miss Mary Codrington, whose father, General Codrington, commands the Home District, is secretary for England; Miss Mary Gilmour, daughter of Colonel and Lady Sussan Gilmour, and niece of Lady Mary Trefusis, is responsible for Scotland; Lord Dartrey's daughter, Lady Mary Dawson, will receive Irish contributions; and for London Miss Mary Trefusis, a sister of Lord Clinton will act as secretary. The form of gift that her Majesty will be asked to accept is not to be settled till there is a possibility of gauging what sum is likely to be subscribed. This should certainly be large, seeing that Lady Bute, in Bute and Combrae alone, has received replies from over a thousand Marys to the circular she sent out among Lord Bute's tenants and neighbours.

AN ORCHID WEDDING.

Everyone who was at Miss Vere Cole's wedding to Mr. Neville Chamberlain at St. Paul's Knightsbridge, said how extremely pretty the bridesmaids' frocks were, as well as the orchids which abounded everywhere. The frocks were made of ivory crepe meteore, trimmed with those two essentially juvenile-looking types of ornamentation, real Valenciennes lace and white swansdown. Round their waists the bridesmaids wore girdles of white satin cord, plated to resemble a monk's cord of hemp. We are becoming quite used to seeing bridesmaids in veils instead of hats, and the retinue of damsels who followed Miss Vere Cole were no exceptions to the new rule, for, discarding millinery, they wore short and simple little white net veils, with wreaths of white roses as a completing touch.

A GENIUS.

We note with sorrow the fuss that has been made over the proposal to admit Mme. Curie, of radium fame, as a member of the Institut de France. Mme. Curie, who is of Polish origin, is a scientist and a genius. The wise and noble Signors fear the invasion of femininity under the sacred roof where no woman has hitherto been admitted. Men of genius are common currency, of course, but a woman of genius is a thing to be dreaded. which does not bear encouragement. Happily some of the members took up the glove in favour of sweet famininity. Feminism is making progress in Paris, despite the fact that woman in the City of Light is only worshipped as a beautiful golden toy, not as a thinking human being.

THE PERSISTENT RAINS.

Rain continues to fall with considerable frequency over the whole country. In London, rain has fallen on eight days out of the first nine days this month, and in all rain has fallen on 46 days since the commencement of November. The conditions gave indication of improvement, and higher barometer readings are likely to spread over the British Isles from the Atlantic, accompanied, adds a meteorological correspondent, by finer and colder weather.

MEDALS.

The medals for the Coronation are designed in good time. There is nothing about the device to excite criticism. Some Coronation medals of the past have borne inscriptions which contemporaries found amusing reading. George IV.'s bore the words: "Now in his own right with his father's mind," which was misread in the light of his father's mental condition for many years before his death The inscription on that of Charles II, not exactly a model of propriety, was: "Sent to restore a fallen age." Some of the old Coronation medals had a story to tell. That of William III. showed an old oak tree, uprooted to give place to an orange tree, with "Its place is filled by a better." Queen Anne, who sat to Sir Godfrey Kneller for the medal portrait, had the medal inscribed "Entirely English," in reference to the speech she made at the opening of her first Parliament, in which she said her heart was entirely English.

FASHION.

Walking down Bond Street one very cold morning of last week, I met a girl with her suit of serge well clearing the ankles of feet clad in silk gauze stockings and patent shoes with exaggerated ribbon bows. Her arms, to the elbow, were tucked into a monster muff, the stole accompanying which positively smothered the upper part of her figure. Had she, I wondered, no friendly long glass at home to present to her in candid terms the folly of her interpretation of the phase of her day, and were not her shivering ankles protesting against the unfairness meted out to them? We all know that a skirt which clears the instep clears comfortably and sufficiently the muddy street, and if that end be gained all is well. The extremely short skirt must, therefore, be prompted by a vulgar delight in exaggeration—a pleasure in provoking a stare of astonishment.

IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?

What does it matter whether matrimony is a failure or not? People must go on getting married; it is the only respectable thing left for them to do nowadays, so they are perhaps wise to cling to the good old custom and entangle themselves in matrimonial toils, and whine and have children and die, and perhaps get born over again and begin from the nasty, unpleasant beginning of swaddling clothes and cutting teeth and having measles, and if you happen to be a boy this time, gloating over your first knickers, and, if you are a girl, feeling good and filled with pride, because you have a blue sash and a papa with a motor-car, on to the making love and marrying again; and so the whole proceeding becomes—or no, for some curious reason it never "does" become a tame proceeding—at least, not to those directly concerned. To them marriage is—oh, marriage is lots and lots of different things. Sometimes it is a surprise, sometimes it is a title or money, or a such business-like and may be very useful happening; other times it is love, and, of course, that is sufficient excuse for any foolishness, for the person who enters the matrimonial state without being in love steps into trouble with his eyes open. If he is, or fancies himself to be, affected with that curious malady—well, love is blind, a trite but true discovery, therefore only pity and big, genuine, heartfelt sympathy are extended to him on all sides. Another way of looking at marriage is that it is such a kindness to mothers of large families of daughters; and if men would only look at the matter sensibly they would all get married and settle once and for all the question as to whether bachelors should or should not be taxed, which would be a great relief to the minds of the bachelors, and incidentally mothers, fathers, and may be, even the girls themselves.

A STORY:

Some years ago the Governor-General of the Commonwealth was to review the troops. The C.O., flustered and flurried in his strange press of duties, with the thermometer showing 104 degrees in the shade, became desperately hot and choleric as time went on and a Volunteer brigade of artillery failed to put in an appearance. Eventually, and when the march past was all but finished, the delinquent guns arrived, and, in answer to the Major-General's emphatic order for the officer-in-command's presence, that gentleman presented himself. "I am very sorry, sir," he protested, reddening, "but there was an important funeral at North Sydney to-day, and I could not obtain the horse I generally use. I accepted another from the jobmaster, but when I gave the order to march, the———animal insisted upon taking a devious course, sir, and upon stopping before all the houses until I had shouted 'Milk-oh'!"

MASCULINE DRESS.

There are ominous signs that ere long women will invade man's most sacred province and annex his dress. The tight coat and skirt only wants one step farther to become divided. The woman aviator, of course, now wears a cap jersey, and knickerbockers, just as her masculine friend does, Alpine climbers effect very much the same dress, also ladies ride astride wearing male attire. The future belongs to the young generation which we see around us, all so keen or manly sports, that it does not need a special sense of prophecy to predict in the near future a manly dress being annexed.

MISNAMED FURS.

A private Conference on the subject of the misnaming of fur was held at the London Chamber of Commerce between the fur and skin section of the Chamber (representing the wholesale fur trade) and the council of the Drapers' Chamber of Trade, representing the retailers. Mr. Henry Poland, president of the section, occupied the chair. The conference discussed a list of common misdescriptions of well-known furs and the possibility of an agreement between the wholesale and retail trade on such descriptions as would properly represent the nature of the goods and their value without deceiving the purchaser. Attention was also directed to the misleading character of advertisements in various publications and the need for the better protection of the public against fraudulent imitations of furs. Many classes of furs are involved in the question, a typical instance of misdescription being that of dyed rabbit-skin as sable. A permissible description suggested is "sable coney." It was understood that the representatives of the Drapers' Chamber of Trade would report the result of the conference to their council and that further conferences would probably take place.

A CHAT ABUOT BOOKS.

THE LADY STUDIES OF CERTAIN SIGNIFICANT PHASES OF HER HISTORY, by Emily J. Putnam.—Mrs. Putnam has written a pleasant and sensible book and must have read very extensively to know her subject, both ancient and modern, so well. Mrs. Putnam describes in turn the position and attitude of the Greek lady, the Roman lady, the lady bountiful of the old baronial halls, the lady abbess of the Middle Ages, the sleeping beauty who awoke to the charm of music, art, and letters at the Renaissance, the Women of the Salons who conquered the art of conversation, the bluestockings who added knowledge to wit and held their own in intellectual debate with scholars. Mr. Putnam, who is American, has ended her book with the emancipation of slaves. We should have liked her opinion on the Modern Lady and the Suffragettes and hope that at some future date it will be continued to the present day. Published by Putnams).

PAM THE FIDDLER, by Halliwell Sutcliffe, (Werner Laurie).—All readers of Mr Sutcliffe's books will be glad that he has returned to Yorkshire. In making the hills and brooks of his native Yorkshire, his stage, he combines nature with his story, so that Pam, finding on a Yorkshire hill with the wind whistling about his ears, is as interesting a character as any of the great nobles to help to make the story. The story is historical and deals with an attempt of the Northern Catholic nobles to literate Mary Queen of Scots. It is a book that is never dull. Some grand discriptions of nature, much fighting, some well described love scenes and a good deal of pathos are materials enough for a book well worth reading.

THE SIMPKIN'S PLOT, by George, etc., Birmingham, another of Nelson's New Novels. Is an admirable farce. The principal character, the one who sets every thing going wrong, is the Rev. J. J. Meldon. There are two ladies, a Mrs. Lorimer, an acquitted murdress, and Mildred King, the neice of the Judge who tried Mrs. Lorimer. Now the Reverend gentleman steps in. He was travelling in an Irish train and met Miss King and was struck with her resemblances to Mrs. Lorimer, at once jumped to a wrong conclusion, hence the story.

DOWN OUR STREET, by J. E. Buckrose, (Mills and Boom).—On the cover of her book, Miss Buckrose has had this verse imprinted:

Two rows of dull houses some grimy trees
That's all the eye of the stranger sees.
But the heart that goes there is sure to meet,
Love, Pity, and Happiness down our street.

The street was in the village of "Flodmouth" and Miss Buckrose has tried to make us interested in the trials and troubles, joys and pleasures, of the residents in that street. Readers, some at least, will find some entertainment in reading of Sophia Watson, with whom we become well acquainted and assist in her little love affair. Mrs. Bean is the heroine, a middle-aged matron, who struggles with indomitable pluck and good spirits against poverty, illness and many other adverse blows of fate. There are other residents of whom we read and a good deal of humour is incidently introduced.

ASTRAY IN ARCADY, by Mary E. Mann, (Methuen).—Mrs. Mann has taken the form of a series of letters to discribe the village and villagers in her latest book, and delightful letters they are written by Charlottle Poole to a friend and to her son George. Her discription of the wholly impossible squire and his ill-mannered wife are excellent. The irritable old gardener and the whole village are mentioned in those letters we become acquainted with them all. The arrival of Hildred, a young widow, is a great trial to her, she at once sets about match-making however, and intended Hildred to marry her son George; fate arranged otherwise. The book is so fresh and amusing, it ends much too soon; we could have enjoyed more village gossips.

THE EMANCIPATION OF ENGLISH WOMEN, by W. Lyon Blease, (Constable).—Mr. W. Lyon Blease provides us with a book which ought to make many things clear upon that subject which has been so rampantly to the fore during the last few years, which is by no means in the background now. In it we are shown the causes which have led to the subordinate position from which women to-day are gradually freeing themselves. The author points out how between the Restoration and the Revolution the ideal of womanhood sank rapidly and continuously, but he has missed the fact that from the day that the Commonwealth began that deterioration was inaugurated. Those who ordered their whole lives upon the old Judeaen conception of the inequality of the sexes were those who first debased their women who curtailed their education, and who saw in them only the tools and servants of men. "The strong and resolute women whose names are scattered over the pages of the records of the Civil War were bred in no mean school," says Mr. Blease, and from that time on it is hard to find the name of any woman who distinguished herself for bravery or any of the sterner virtues. In the time of Elizabeth women were as well educated as men, and in the Restoration women, as well as men, suffered in the reaction against a too severe repression of all joy and beauty. In the Commonwealth the subjugation of women was a profound conviction among those who thought; after the Restoration there was no thought at all upon the subject, for in reading the dramatists of the day one finds that the one subject of the pen was sex. This mere acceptance became a definitely stated assurance during the next century and anyone who has studied the social life of England up to fifty or sixty years ago knows that the schoolboy in the playground thought himself a suprior person, mentally and physically, to the mother who bore him. The ideal of woman which is a byword now—the pretty, silly, delicate creature—was very much alive in the mid-Victorian era, and, as Mr. Blease points out, her enforced lack of education—"In no subject is she required to be deep; of none ought she to be ignorant"—gave rise to the circular argument so popular to-day: Women are not fit for serious occupations, because they are not educated for them, and they are not educated for them because they are not fit for them. We are in this volume given an account of the position of women as shown by literature and social history, to the great revival which began with Mary Wollstonecraft and culminated in "The Subjection of Women." A clever description and analysis of the agitation for the suffrage follows and ends with a denunciation of the ignorance which has been shown by the present Government, which has "caused a diversion of sympathy and enthusiasm towards those whom they ought to have done their utmost to weaken and discourage." "The Government have played directly into the hands of the militant Suffragists." Whether people agree or not with Mr. Blease's conclusions, no one interested in social politic should neglect to read this book, which is not only informing and suggestive, but is written with that art which makes it thoroughly interesting reading in itself.

The "superior" critic who believes journalism to be an easy trade is likely to have his eyes opened by the publication, due this month from the offices of Mr. Murray, of Mr. Thomas Catling's goodly volume of reminiscences, entitled "My Life's Pilgrimage." For over fifty years Mr. Catling worked loyally in the office of the same newspaper; and his experience "spans an era of momentous change." For beginning with memories of a simple boyhood in the country, Mr. Catling recalls the first adventures of a journalist's career and the coming up to London of a raw youth, ready for whatever labour the day might bring forth. In the course of his pilgrimage through Fleet-street, he has seen the complete revolution of British Press methods, and has known how to adapt himself to the exigencies of progress.. A most suggestive volume is promised from the mellow wisdom garnered during a long, arduous, and honourable career.

HOME POLITICS.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

The Price of the Toilers' Food.

THE VETO BILL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MELBOURNE, FEB. 2.

Mr. Fisher, in an interview, said he did not think that the Agreement between Canada and the United States seriously injured the movement for Imperial preference. He would not support any tax, making it harder for the toilers of the Motherland to get food for their children, but he pointed out that the preference was not confined to food-stuffs.

Mr. Wyndham Firm.

Mr. Wyndham, speaking at Dover, thought that the ratification of the Reciprocity Agreement between Canada and the United States, could be frustrated by public opinion in favour of Imperial preference. The Conservative leaders, he said, were aware of the necessity of redoubling their efforts to bring about Preference.

A Unionist Warning.

LONDON, FEB. 2.

Referring to the Veto Bill, at Dover, Mr. Wyndham warned his opponents that a revolution would be met with a counter-revolution.

The Master of Elibank, speaking at Southwark, said that the era of short Parliaments and rapid dissolutions was ended. The Liberals had come to stay for five years.

The Labour Party.

LONDON, FEB. 1.

At the opening of the Conference of the Labour Party at Leicester, to-day, the President said they could not accept unemployment and sickness insurance and other palliatives, as substitutes for the right to work guaranteed by the State.

PERSIAN GOVERNOR SHOT.

Assailant a Russian Subject.

TEHERAN, FEB. 2.

The Governor of Ispahan, Mutamid-i-Khan, and his nephew, have been shot by an ex-chief of police, who is a Russian subject. Both are in a critical condition.

The would-be assassin has taken refuge in the Russian Consulate, and it is understood that he will not be surrendered.

KING OF THE BELGIANS.

Renounces Portion of Income.

BRUSSELS, FEB. 2.

In the Belgian Chamber, yesterday, the Minister of Justice read a declaration from the King, renouncing in his own and his son's name, the revenues by which he would have benefited under the Coburg Foundation, to which a large portion of King Leopold's property was transferred.

The Minister, amid cheers, paid a tribute to the King's lofty sentiments.

HUGE DYNAMITE DISASTER.

Shock Felt for Forty Miles.

NEW YORK, FEB. 2.

While being transferred from the Railway pier to the ship, at Jersey City yesterday, 22 tons of dynamite exploded, shaking the City and damaging buildings within a radius of three miles. Two vessels disappeared, and it is believed that twenty persons were killed and hundreds injured by the falling glass.

A shock like that of an earthquake was felt for forty miles, causing panic among the inhabitants. A girl dropped dead from fright.

THE DREADNOUGHT "THUNDERER."

Successfully Launched.

LONDON, FEB. 1.

The Dreadnought "Thunderer," which has been built on the Thames, was successfully launched to-day. An enthusiastic multitude gathered to witness the ceremony.

The "Thunderer" is fitted with turbines, for a speed of 21 knots. Her displacement is 22,680 tons. She carries ten 13·5 guns, arranged in five turrets along the middle line.

[The new Dreadnought "Thunderer" is one of the nine battleships included in the 1909-1910 programme and the is first ship which after many years has been built on the Thames. Her sister ships are the "Hercules," "Orion," "Lion," "Conqueror," "Monarch" "Princess Royal" and two vessels for the Colonies.]

LONDON PRINTERS' DISPUTE.

Decision for National Lock-Out.

LONDON, FEB. 1.

The Master-Printers' Federation has decided upon a national lock-out in support of the London Masters, and will serve notices for the lock-out for a fortnight, on the 11th instant. The leading provincial papers, however, are not likely to be affected.

AVIATOR RECEIVED BY THE KING.

LONDON, FEB. 1.

At the invitation of the King, the aviator Impwith, to-day, aeroplaned from Brooklands to Windsor, where he was received by their Majesties.

THE MYLIUS LIBEL CASE.

"Sentence Wholly Inadequate."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, FEB. 1.

The Chief Justice, impressively addressing the defendant, said that every honourable man and woman in the civilised world would recoil with shame from the use of such weapons against anyone, especially the King, to whom the Empire was devotedly attached. The sentence was wholly inadequate for the offence.

Letter from the King.

After the sentence was passed, Sir Rufus Isaacs read a letter from the King, and said he was authorised by his Majesty to state publicly that he never went through any marriage ceremony except with the Queen. Further that he would have given evidence if he had not been advised that it would be unconstitutional.

Press Comment.

LONDON, FEB. 2.

The King's honour is the subject of leaders in all the papers, which congratulate His Majesty on his courage in undergoing and triumph in emerging from an ordeal which has established him firmer than ever in the affection and esteem of his subjects, while rendering a timely service to the nation and the Empire.

Silly Suggestions.

LONDON, FEB. 2.

During the Mylius trial the name of Krishnavarma cropped up several times as associate of the American, Edward James, nephew of the author, Henry James, who is editor of *The Liberator* which contained the libels.

A *Times* article says: This charge has utterly broken down. It would be the same with the others, such as the preposterous suggestion that the King is too fond of wine. The charge is false and silly.

SITUATION IN PORTUGAL.

Mob Exhibits Anti-Carlist Feeling.

LONDON, FEB. 2.

The mob attacked and wrecked the headquarters of the Royalist and Catholic parties at Coimbra, resenting the attendance at Mass of members of these parties on the anniversary of the assassination of King Carlos.

DR. FRASER'S BANISHMENT.

Question to be Raised in Parliament.

LONDON, FEB. 2.

The question of the banishment of the missionary, Doctor Fraser, from Lushai, has been submitted to Lord Crewe and Mr. Lloyd George. The matter will be raised in the Parliament.

THE CORONATION.

LONDON, FEB. 2.

There is a movement on foot to make the decorations on the route, which will be followed by the Coronation procession an embodiment of the Empire. New Zealand has offered to erect a triumphal arch.

FOOTBALL.

Australian Team to Visit England.

LONDON, FEB. 2.

The New South Wales Rugby League has accepted the invitation of the Northern Union Association to send a team to tour England in 1911.

AVIATION IN BANGALORE.

Large Crowds of Spectators.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, FEB. 2.

Fully 25,000 spectators witnessed the aeroplane flights this afternoon. The sun was very warm, but otherwise the weather conditions were perfect, as also were the arrangements which for over the two weeks have been in the hands of Miss Dawson, the Editor of the "Daily Post." It is solely due to this lady's enterprise that the Scientist has visited Bangalore at all.

At 5 p. m. when the sun got behind the clouds Baron Decater's ascended in his aviator biplane. He took off in a north westerly direction and rose gracefully 200 yards off. In turning left handed to circle and back he struck an air devil which brought the machine to the ground, but it was only to rush on and rise again. This second attempt was completely successful the average altitude being 150 feet.

At 5-30 M. Tyck ascended in the Bleriot monoplane and circled three times about 1,000 feet up. He received a great ovation in his second attempt on obtaining an altitude of 1,500 feet. He complained of strong upper currents. The Baron afterwards took up two passengers in succession (Mr. E. Logan of Bangalore and Mr. Willis of Addisons, Madras) and took the ground again in the same spot as before.

A HOME correspondent mentions with reserve that among the King-Emperor's suite on the occasion of his visit to India, will probably be Field-Marshall, Lord Roberts.

DETAILS regarding the scheme for the introduction of "deferred" cable messages are expected shortly to reach the Government of India.

CROWN PRINCE'S TOUR.

Display by Cavalry at Lucknow.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, FEBRUARY 2.

The Crown Prince, yesterday, motored to the Native Cavalry parade ground to witness the display by the mounted troops. Men from the 4th, 12th and 16th Cavalry, and the 9th Hodson's Horse gave an excellent exhibition of tent-pegging. The display concluded with a realistic representation of outpost work on the Frontier. The Prince then lunched at the 8th Hussars' mess. In the afternoon, he watched the game in the Polo Tournament, and in the evening attended the Civil Service Ball, which was a most successful function.

LUCKNOW, FEB. 2.

The Crown Prince this morning unveiled a tablet in the Garrison Church, Lucknow, to the memory of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of Royal Dragoons, of which the Kaiser is the Colonel. There was a full parade of the Lucknow Garrison. The tablet was committed in a short speech by the Prince to the Garrison Chaplain's care. The Lord Bishop of Lucknow and the Archdeacan were present, also the Lieut.-Governor and the staff and Colonel Makins, Royal Dragoons, which Officer was warmly greeted in the Church by the Prince, after the ceremony.

Several hundred special trains containing cultivators have still to be sent to the Allahabad Exhibition by the District authorities in these provinces. Up to date Lucknow has sent four special trains, those which left on Saturday carrying four thousand cultivators.

The Crown Prince and staff left Lucknow for Calcutta by a special train at six this evening. Sir John and Lady Hewett and the Lieut.-Governor's staff accompanied the Prince from the races to the station. The departure was strictly private and the usual Royal salute was fired on the departure of the train. The Prince and the staff bade most cordial farewells to Sir John and Lady Hewett and the other officials present.

ANGLO-INDIAN CABLE RATES.

Proposed Reduction.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 2.

It is understood that a scheme for "deferred" cables is under consideration for introduction between India and Europe and other parts of the world. It is intended to apply to private messages only and does not affect the Press. The proposal is that half the ordinary rates should be charged, but that the messages should be subject to twenty-four hours' detention, thus reaching the addresses a day later than if sent at full rates. The idea is that this would facilitate communication amongst peoples for the separated quarters of the British Empire.

THE DURBAR COMMITTEE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEBRUARY 2.

The following Press Communique is issued in the Foreign Office:—"It is notified that all communications, regarding the forthcoming Coronation Durbar should be addressed to the Secretary, the Coronation Durbar Committee, Foreign Office, Calcutta, and not to the President or to individual members of the Committee."

CALCUTTA, FEB. 2.

It is reported that during the Coronation Durbar, His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore has arranged to have the Maidens Hotel, Delhi, reserved exclusively for himself and suite for the whole of December.

RAILWAY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 2.

Sanction has been accorded to the strengthening of girder bridges between the Portuguese Frontier and Londa on the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway.

Sanction has been accorded to the provision of ten composite, 3rd class, and postal vans by the East Indian Railway for the Howrah-Bombay Mail service.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 2.

Major Delme Radcliffe, of the 87th Punjabis, retires from the service.

Lieutenant Lemon, I.M.S., resigns his commission.

Major Nugent, R. E., Military Works, is appointed Inspector of Machinery on the Staff of the Director General of Military Works at Simla.

Major Battine, 21st Cavalry, is selected as Officiating General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, at the Army Headquarters.

Lieutenant Caffyn, North Staffordshire Regiment, is appointed Adjudant of the 1st Battalion, Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteers.

Captain Hedlam, East Yorkshire Regiment, has been selected as instructor of the Musketry at the school at Changla Gali.

Captain Hayne, Northamptonshire Regiment, is appointed Superintendent of Gymnasia at Poona.

Captain Earle, 2nd Sappers and Miners, is appointed in command of the 40th Signal Company.

It is notified that the class composition of the 107th, 121st and 128th Pioneers, is to be changed, and, for this purpose, the following measures are ordered:—(1) Transfer of two companies of Dekhani Mahrattas from the 121st Pioneers to the 107th Pioneers; (2) transfer of two companies of Bikaner Jats from the 10th Pioneers to the 121st Pioneers; (3) elimination of two companies of Dekhani Musalmans from the 121st Pioneers and the substitution in their place of a double company of Pathans, which will be formed by the transfer of one company each by the 127th and 129th Baluchis.

An issue on payment from the Ferozepore Arsenal is sanctioned of one 1,303 maxim gun carriage to the Agra Volunteer Rifles.

THE Singapore correspondent of the "Times of Ceylon" cabled on the 27th instant:—"The Legislative Council has debated the Income Tax Bill and resolved that a full statement of the finances of the Colony, including the present and prospective liabilities, be prepared and submitted before any Bill imposing additional taxation is considered. H. E. the Governor accepted the motion, admitting that the position is obscure."

ASIATIC SOCIETY OF BENGAL.

The Viceroy's Speech.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 2.

Speaking at the Annual meeting of the Asiatic Society last night, the Viceroy expressed pleasure for being able to be present and said he fully realized what a thriving society it was. He was very glad to hear of the increase of membership which had surpassed 500. As regards literature and books it seemed to him that the members had been endeavouring to indicate the truth of King Soloman's statement of "Making of many books there is no end."

The Society was to be congratulated upon the co-operation with the Royal Society in endeavouring to make the works of so many leading students accessible to all and prevent the loss of much valuable scientific information. The work that was being carried on of collecting and translating Sanskrit, Arabic and Persian manuscripts was to his mind one of greatest importance. It showed a greater knowledge of Oriental literature, at the same time it was very interesting to hear that the Tibetan library was of so much importance that it was necessary to have a Tibetan Lama to look after it.

His Excellency thought that they all owed a debt of gratitude to those pioneers who more than a century and a quarter ago laid the foundation of this Society and particularly to Sir William Jones who initiated the policy of co-operation for research and who was so worthily represented by his successor in office at the present meeting. His Excellency could not resist a feeling of pride that the inception, organisation and early labours of this Society were due to the initiative of a fellow-countrymen, but at the same time it was a source of very great pleasure to see so many Indian names amongst the list of workers and contributors. While touching on the subject of membership of the Society, he said that he had always had a fitful respect for his grandfather, a former Governor-General, and his respect for him had been enhanced by the knowledge of the fact which His Excellency had acquired during the last few days, which he did not know before, namely, that his grandfather had accepted the post of the President of the Society and held it during the tenure of his administration in India. (Cheers).

In concluding these few remarks he would like to say how much he wished them all success and in the terms of the watch-word of the Society, "An ever-increasing love for knowledge and zeal for its promotion." He thanked them all very warmly for their great courtesy in inviting him to attend the meeting.

CALCUTTA, FEB. 2.

The annual election of office-bearers of the Asiatic Society of Bengal took place last night. Colonel G. F. A. Harris was elected President, Justice Mukerjee, Dr. Thibaut, Mahamahopadhya Haraprasad Shastri and Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. Drury, Vice-Presidents, and Mr. G. H. Tipper, General Secretary.

NEW DIVISIONAL SIGNAL COMPANIES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, FEB. 2.

With the approval of the Secretary of State for India, the Governor General-in-Council is pleased to sanction the formation of four Divisional Signal Companies, which will be designated respectively Nos. 31, 32, 33, and 34, Divisional Signal Company, Sappers and Miners and a Nucleus of the Wireless Signal Company to be designated No. 41 Wireless Signal Company, Sappers and Miners. Nos. 31, and 32, Companies will be formed at Fatehgarh on 15th February, Nos. 33 and 34, at Ahmednagar, and 41 at Rurki, on 1st March, 1911.

Each Divisional Signal Company will be composed as follows:—British Personnel—Commandant (Capt.), one subaltern, four company, Sergeant Major one, other ranks forty-three, total forty-nine.

Indian Personnel—Subadar one, Jemadar one, other ranks 86.

The Nucleus of No. 41 Wireless Signal Company will be composed as follows:—Captain or Subaltern one, Military Mechanists two, Non-commissioned officers two, Signallers six, total eleven.

REWARDS FOR HEROISM.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, FEB. 2.

At the annual Police Parade to-day the Lieutenant-Governor presented certificates and Rs. 30 each to Sergeants O'Hara and Meacher for their plucky conduct in stopping runaway ponies, and to Kistama, a resident of Kemmindine, for jumping into a well and rescuing his child thrown by its insane mother.

MILLS CLOSED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 2.

The "Capital" reports that the Barnagore North Mill and Lower Hooghly Mill have shut down. The Directors of the Lansdowne Jute Mill announce that they have resolved, owing to unremunerative states of industry, to shut down the Company's mill for a time.

THE TRANSPORT "REWA."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, FEB. 2.

The transport "Rewa" sailed to-day at 10 a. m. for Southampton with a number of officers and their families, troops and furlough and time expired men. The following is a summary of the passenger list. 1st class 105, 2nd class 73, and 3rd class 777.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending January 28 was 701, giving a death-rate of 37·27 per annum per thousand as against 36.69 the corresponding period of last year, and 35·73 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 73 died from fevers; 45, plague; 1, small-pox; 32, measles; 7, cholera; 38, phthisis; 47, diseases of the nervous system; 185, affections of the respiratory organs; 44, diarrhœa; 28, dysentery; 26, still-born; 79, old age and debility; 16, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 32; Brahmin, 21; Lingaet, 2; Bhattia, 7; Hindu of other caste, 322; Hindu low caste, 79; Musalman, 174; Parsi, 20; Jew, 3; Native Christian, 33; Eurasian, 4; European 6; Negro-African, 1. The total number of births was 422 as against 391 for the corresponding period of last year, and 406 the average over the past five years.

THE MIDNAPORE DAMAGE SUIT.

Charge of Contempt of Court.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 2.

To-day, before Mr. Justice Fletcher, the Advocate-General drew attention to a report of the Midnapore case in yesterday's "Empire" headed, "Midnapore Witness", 'False Evidence."

Counsel submitted that this was a clear contempt of court, but pointed out that the defendant's attorneys had communicated with the Editor of the "Empire," who had expressed profound regret for in advertence and explained that the misleading headline which was the subject of complaint was entirely due to the carelessness of the compositor and proposed to insert a prominent explanation and apology.

His Lordship held that this was a gross contempt of Court, but accepted the Editor's explanation and apology. Under these circumstances the Court declined to take any action.

BURMA KHEDDAH CASE.

Documentary Evidence.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, FEB. 2.

At the first hearing of the case against Clark, Birch and Gupta at the Special Sessions of the Chief Court, documentary evidence was given by Po Mya, second Clerk in the Kheddah Department in 1906, to prove that some of the elephants, alleged to have died from anthrax were already sold two years ago or so prior to the outbreak, while others were not in existence at all and yet were entered in the books. Several requisitions were filed for the purpose of proving various journeys made by the hunting party at Sinkan at the period when 230 elephants were said to have died from disease and consequently the party could not have helped in disposing of carcases of dead elephants.

GREAT COLD IN THE DECCAN.

Unprecedented Frost and Ice.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, FEB. 2.

The very cold snap now being felt all over the Deccan, resulted this morning in a frost all over the fields on the outskirts of Poona and Kirkee, where Mr. Knight, Principal of the Agricultural College, reports officially that the experimental farms at Kirkee were found to have been coated with ice of the size, in some instances, of panes of glass. This is a phenomenon never before heard of in Poona. Most crops on these farms are destroyed in consequence.

SEVERE WINTER IN TIRAH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD FEB. 2,

It is reported that this winter has been particularly severe in Tirah, and that during the last fortnight, great quantities of snow have fallen. The Sampagga and other passes are said to be in a bad state and it is difficult to cross the snow which in some places is nine feet deep.

MADRAS MEDICAL STORES CASE.

Captain Bartley Charged with Cheating.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, FEB. 2.

This afternoon, the Chief Presidency Magistrate opened the case in which Captain, J. D. Bartley, I. S. M. D., Manager, and Devavaram Pillay, Factory Accountant's Clerk, Madras Medical Stores, are charged with falsification of accounts and cheating.

Captain Bartley was in subordinate charge of the Madras Medical Stores, Major Richards being his Chief, and Devavaram was accounts clerk whose duty it was to prepare contingent bills.

Major Richards, I. M. S., was the first witness examined for the prosecution and he deposed to the alleged false entries and vouchers. The case has been adjourned to the 23rd instant.

CHENAB COLONY PEASANTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, FEB. 2.

In connection with the recent order of Government allowing peasants on the Chenab Colony to purchase proprietary rights in their lands at rupees twelve, annas eight per acre, it is interesting to learn that yeoman and capitalists on this canal have practically in every case paid in purchase price and obtained proprietary rights on their squares. These classes of Colonists were entitled to purchase their holdings at the rate of rupees twenty, ten annas per acre in addition to *nazrana* of at least rupees six per acre paid on entry.

SIR LOUIS DANE'S TOUR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, FEB. 2.

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab arrived at Delhi yesterday, and will halt there for a week. His Honour will visit thereafter Khanpur, Bahawalpur Kalian and Pakpettan, and reach Lahore on the 14th instant for the opening of the Industrial Conference.

THE FRENCH GOVERNOR IN CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 2.

M. Martineau, the Governor of the French Settlements in India, lunched with Their Excellencies at Government House to-day.

THE "Bombay Government Gazette" notifies that it is proposed to extend the provisions of the Bombay Act of 1863, for the regulation of public conveyances to Matheran. A draft table of fares prepared by the Superintendent is published. According to the table of fares by time a mucichil chair, tongon palki or rickshaw may be hired for one hour for one rupee, for two hours for one rupee eight annas and for three hours for two rupees, and for every additional hour or, portion of an hour four annas. Rates for rubber-tyred rickshaws will be 25 per cent. more than the rates, while persons weighing 15st. and upwards will be charged 50 per cent more provided that at least two additional bearers are employed.

ALLEGATIONS BY A BARRISTER.

Application for Enquiry Refused.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 2.

In the High Court to-day, Mr. Justice Fletcher passed the following order in the application made yesterday by the Advocate-General asking the Court to hold an enquiry into the conduct of Mr. K. B. Dutt, in regard to allegations made against Mr. Hardrill, the Defence Attorney. Yesterday morning, during the cross-examination of a witness Mr. K. B. Dutt put to the witness that a certain dacument, which he (Mr. K. B. Dutt) alleged to be a forgery, was put forward by the witness in conspiracy with the defandants, Weston and the Moulvi, and Mr. Hadrill the Attorney, who is instructing Counsel for the defendants in this case.

"At the time the question was put to the witnesses, objection was taken to it, but, after the midday-adjournment, an application was made to the Advocate-General and Mr. Norton on behalf of Mr. Hadrill asking, (a) that Mr. R.D. Dutt should be called upon to state whether he put the question above referred to on instructions and if so what these instructions were; that I should direct an enquiry into the conduct of Mr. Hadrill or Mr. K. B. Dutt.

"On the first of these grounds it appears to me that as no objection was raised to the question at the time it was put, and, as the question reflects, not on the witness, but on a third party. Section 150 of the Evidence, Act, which must be referred back to Section 146 can have no application. Sitting here as a single Judge on the Original side my jurisdiction there ends. On the second ground of the application, namely, that I should direct an enquiry on the ground that Mr. K. B. Dutt has exceeded the license given to counsel or that an enquiry should be held into the conduct of Mr. Hadrill, it has been decided in the Courts in India and the practice is, that applications of this nature must be made to the Court itself and a rule if granted, must be heard by a full bench.

TWO AUTHORITIES QUOTED.

In support of this statement, it is only necessary for me to refer to two authorities. The first authority is a case reported in 10 Madras 28, which was a petition presented by Mr. Sullivan to the Madras High Court under Clause 10 of the Letters Patent, which relates to the suspension and removal of advocates and attorneys against an advocate in respect of certain statements made by him as counsel In that case the statements made by the advocate were of the gravest nature. The advocate's answer was that he acted upon instructions, which contention was upheld by the Court. It does not appear from the report, whether the Court called upon the advocate to produce his instructions, but apparently it did not do so. The instructions to counsel are a privileged document, belonging to the client and counsel is prohibited from disclosing what is contained in these instructions. I apprehend, therefore, that if the Court had power to call upon counsel to produce his instructions, the Court would be bound to treat these instructions as being of a confidential nature. But the case above cited establishes clearly that the question as to whether counsel has exceeded the licence given to him for the purpose of conducting his client's case, is one that can only be dealt with by a full bench.

"The other case that I would refer to is the case of Bhaishankar versus Wadia, 2 Bombay Law reports, 3. That was the case of an attorney, who complained of the conduct of an advocate regarding certain references that the advocate had made relating to him during the conduct of a case in the Court, and is, therefore very similar to the present, but the rule in that case was issued by the Court itself and the enquiry held by a full bench. These two cases establish beyond doubt that sitting here on the Original, side, I have no jurisdiction to direct or hold the enquiry asked for. The only remedy that I am aware of that Mr Hadrill has in this case is to go into the witness-box and deny the imputations that have been made against him. Mr. Norton has referred me to a statement in Pidley on Attorneys as to the powers of the judge trying a case in England. That in the case, in 10 Madras, the question was definitely raised as to whether even a division bench of the High Court could issue a rule of the nature. The powers of the Judges of the High Court in India are governed by Letters Patent, the rules of the Court and the orders passed by the Chief Justice under the Provisions of the Indian High Courts Act. Under none of these have I the power to direct or hold the enquiry now asked for. I, therefore, refuse the application."

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

The appointment of Mr. Basil Norman Lang, Barrister-at-Law, to act as Clerk of the Crown, vice Mr. M. R, Jardine, Barrister-at-Law, Clerk of the Crown, retained as Counsel on behalf of Government in the case of the Emperor versus Savarkar from the 23rd January, 1911 or until further orders is confirmed.

Mr. C. V. Vernon, I.C.S., Acting Judge and Sessions Judge, and Sessions Judge, Hyderabad, is granted such privilege leave as may be due to him on the 1st April in combination with furlough for such a period as may bring the combined period of absence up to nine months and fifteen days.

Mr. A. R. Bouus, I.C.S., Collector of Satara, is allowed privilege leave for three months in combination with furlough for eleven months wish effect from 4th April or subsequent date.

Mr. H. L. Fox, I.C.S., on return to duty, will be Assistant Collector, Poona.

Mr. W. C. Shepherd, I.C.S., Collector of Bijapur, is allowed such privilege leave as may be due to him on 23rd February or subsequent date.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Jennings, M.D., D.P.H., I.M.S., has been granted, from the date of relief, such privilege leave of absence as was due to him on that date in combination with furlough on medical certificate for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to eight months.

Bombay Volunteer Rifles.—Captain Charles Noel Moberly is granted leave of absence out of India from the 11th February to 11th August.

The following appointments are made during the absence on deputation of Lieutenant-Colonel C.H.L. Meyer, M.D., B.S. (Lon), I.M.S., or pending further orders:—Lieutenant-Colonel L. F. Childe, M.B. (Lon), I.M.S., to act as Principal, Grant Medical College, Bombay, in addition to his own duties. Major L. T. R. Hutchinson, M.D., B.Ch. (Cantab.), D.P.H., D.T.M. and H. (Cantab.), I. M. S. to act as Professor of Pathology and Morbid Anatomy, and Curator of Pathological Museum, Grant Medical College, Bombay, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. C. J. Sisson has been appointed Professor of English at the Elphinstone College, Bombay.

Major J. L. Marjoribanks, M.D., D.P.H., I.M.S., to act as Health Officer of the Port of Bombay during the absence on leave of Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Jennings, M.D., C.M., D. P. H., I. M. S., or pending further orders.

Captain A. J. V. Betts, M.B., I.M.S., to act as Deputy Sanitary Commissioner for Western Registration District in addition to his own duties as a temporary measures.

Major L. T. R. Hutchinson, M.D., B.C. (Cantab.), D.P.H., D.T.M. & H. (Cantab.), I.M.S., to act Second Physician, J. J. Hospital, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on deputation of Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. L. Meyer, M.D., B.S. (Lon.), I. M. S., or pending further orders.

Bombay Volunteer Artillery (Electrical Engineer Company.)—Newman Taylor to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 9th December.

Sind Volunteer Rifles.—Stewart Ellis West to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 1st December.

Major F H G Hutchinson, M B, C M (Edin.), D P H, D T M and H, (Camb.), I M S, acted as Civil Surgeon, Belgaum, from the 16th to the 24th November in addition to his own duties.

The following appointments are ordered in the Engineer Establishment until further orders.—Mr. F. Wright to act as Superintending Engineer, Southern Division, vice Mr. W. L. Strange, M. Inst. C.E., and to relieve Major F. M. Westropp, R. E. Mr R. Haines to act as Executive Engineer, Satara, vice Mr. Wright.

Mr. H. Denning, Assistant Collector and 2nd Class Magistrate, to be Sub-Divisional Magistrate in charge of the Sub-Divisional comprising Broach and Ankleshwar including Peta Hansot.

Mr. S. R. Perfect, Assistant Engineer, from the Karachi Canals District, to the Begari Canals District.

Mr. A. M. Geeen, I. C. S., Assistant Collector and Magistrate, Second Class, Surat, to be a Sub-Divisional Magistrate for the Southern Sub-Division comprising Bulsar, Chikhli and Pardi Talukas.

BOMBAY MAHOMEDAN SCHOOLS.

Speech by the Governor.

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR GEORGE CLARKE, Governor of Bombay, presided yesterday, at the distribution of prizes to the successful students of the four schools, conducted by the Anjuman-i-Islam of Bombay, in the Anjoman Hall, Hornby Road, Bombay. There was a large attendance, among those present being Sir Currimbhoy Ibrahim, the Hon'ble Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola, the Hon'ble Mr. Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy, the Hon'ble Mr. Abdul Hussain Adamji Peerbhoy, the Hon'ble Dr. Temulji B. Nariman, Mr. P. R. Cadell, Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald, Dr. K. R. Dadachanji; Mr. Amiruddin Tyabji, Mr. Fazulbhoy M. Chinoy, Mr. Mirza Ali Mahomed Khan, Khan Bahadur Syed Shamsuddin Syed Mian Kadri, Dr. N. H. E. Sukhia, Mr. Kazi Kabiruddin, Mr. Jafferbhoy Rahimtoola, Mr. Haji Suleman Abdul Vahed, Mr. Gulam Hussein Currimbhoy Ibrahim, and others.

The pupils went through a programme of recitations.

THE ANJUMAN'S WORK.

Mr. Mirza Ali Mohammed Khan then gave an account of the work done by the Anjuman-i-Islam and its schools in Bombay. Mr. Mirza, in the course of his speech, said:—

"About the latter part of the last century the Mahomedans of India realised the fact that they had been outstripped by other communities in the race of life and if they were to hold their own they must adapt themselves to the altered state of circumstances. They perceived that with the policy of the open door wisely adopted by their rulers, the only way to advancement would be by superior education modelled after the best western methods. Luckily, about the same time in the City there were a large number of Mahomedan leaders who felt that if any progress was to be made, concerted action was necessary and it was with a view to secure the moral, social and intellectual advancement of the Muslims of this Presidency that on the 25th Moharram, 1293, i. e., in the year 1876, the Anjuman-i-Islam of Bombay was founded. It began with a membership of only 21 men. But before the year closed, the number of members had increased to 103." Mr. Mirza next detailed the services rendered by the Anjuman and proceeded to say: "The principal aim of the Anjuman, however, from the very beginning was the educational and intellectual advancement of their people. With this object in view the Anjuman undertook from its very start the cause of education. We are entertaining a hope that our school may soon be raised to the status of a college. It is well known that the Aligarh College, with His Highness the Aga Khan at its head, is now making strenuous efforts to collect subscriptions to raise its college to the status of a University. The Aga Khan himself is our patron. He has taken a uniform keen interest in the welfare of our society and is at present one of our main supporters. If the Aligarh College desires to signalise the coming of His Most Gracious Majesty our Beloved King-Emperor to India by the foundation of a University, is it too much to hope that the Mussalmans of this city will bestir themselves to raise the schools to the status of a college? We shall do our utmost to bring about this consumation. "Press on" will be our motto and I for one am most hopeful that with the men of light and leading and wealth among us our efforts will not and may not go in vain. But after all, the destinies of the Mussalmans are in their own hands. It is for them and with them either to make or mar it. Your Excellencies' presence here this evening is a source of great encouragement to us and the Mussalmans in general. It is our great privilege to welcome your Excellencies in our midst. (Loud Applause.)

PROGRESS OF THE SCHOOLS.

The report of the schools stated among other things:—It is now thirty years since our school was first started. The efforts of the Anjuman in popularizing and spreading education among their co-religionists have met with success. The Anjuman-i-Islam Schools have been instrumental in carrying the light of learning in some of the poorest of Mahomedan homes in this large and influential city. We cannot, however, help regretting that its efforts have not met with that encouragement, which it has a right to expect from its co-religionists. So far back as 1894 the Anjuman-i-Islam School became a full High School, preparing students for the University Matriculation Examination. Since then sixteen years have rolled by and the school has not yet been raised to the status of a college. It is our fond hope that this may soon be done and we trust that should this step be decided on by the Anjuman, the Mahomedans of this city will not be found wanting in public spirit and will readily respond to the Anjuman's call to unstring their purses. As for our financial position, Government with a grant of Rs. 6,000 a year, the Municipality with a grant of Rs. 5,000 a year, and H. H. the Aga Khan with a grant of Rs. 500 a year, are our chief supporters. When the Government grant of Rs. 6,000 a year was first made in 1880, we had a staff of 3 teachers and a singal school where 50 students attended. Since then the school has developed. We have three branches and a staff of 23 teachers with 610 students on our rolls. We have also under serious consideration the starting of a girls' school and the appointment of a Principal, European if possible, for our schools. Under these circumstances, it will probably be necessary to approach Government at no distant date to increase the grant, and with H. E. Sir George Clarke at the head of Government we have no doubt the Anjuman will receive a sympathetic hearing.

Her Excellency Lady Clarke then gave away the prizes to the successful students, among whom was a lady student, named Miss Kamar Amiruddin Tyabji, who passed the Matriculation Examination last year.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

H. E. the Governor then said:—"Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Ladies and Gentlemen,—No one can have listened to the interesting speech of Mr. Mirza Ali Mohammed Khan or perused the lucid report which the Honorary Secretaries have presented without being struck with the progress which has been made since the Anjuman began its educational work 30 years ago. A small school with only 50 pupils has grown into a full High School with three branches having in all a total of 620 boys. I am glad to know that Government helped this good work at the start, and I understand that, in view of future extension, you will ask for an increase which will be most sympathetically considered. (Applause). Much still remains to be done and I have great hopes that the Mahomedans of Bombay who are realising more and more the need of education to confer upon them their rightful position in our Presidency will come to the assistance of the Anjuman. The teaching in your Primary Division ought certainly to be extended to the 4th Vernacular Standard. I gravely doubt whether boys who do not get beyond the 3rd Standard carry away with them anything of permanent value though the discipline of a short schooling may leave some useful impress. The starting of a girls' school would be a great advantage, because unquestionably the education of your girls will in time react upon that of the boys and will effectually further the great cause which you have at heart. I note that generous doners have provided 31 scholarships, but I have no doubt that there are many more bright Mahomedan boys who need help in attaining the education which would enable them to enter upon walks of life which poverty denies to them. Lastly and most important of all it is your natural hope that there should be a Mahomedan College in Bombay. (Applause). Surely this should not be impossible and if the visit of His Majesty the King-Emperor could be marked by the realisation of this hope, it would be a happy circumstance. As we all know, that great friend of education and generous benefactor of this Anjuman, His Highness the Aga Khan (applause) is bent upon the establishment of a Moslem University at Aligarh, and I have little doubt that he will accomplish his object. (Applause). A College in or near Bombay where the special teaching of the general doctrines of Islam, such as is given in the Anjuman Schools can be provided for, and where the language question can be effectively handled would be a great advantage to your community. It need not follow that your young men will develop separatist tendencies which it is most desirable in the true interests of India to avoid. Turning to the report I note with much pleasure the success of the High School in passing 5 out of 8 candidates in the Matriculation Examination, and the good results obtained in the Drawing Examinations. It is interesting to know that Mahomedan boys show "special aptitude" in this subject, and I hope that it will continue to be cultivated. Apart

from any direct use. I believe that Drawing has real value as an educative force. I hope that in your future plans you will not forget the claims of technical education of which there is much need in India. I am glad to know that you spare no effort to maintain good discipline. In most countries the discipline of boys of school age tends to become more lax than it used to be, and in some cases the natural results are evident. As Tennyson has said, "knowledge comes; but wisdom lingers" and the reason is to be sought in the exaltation of book learning at the expense of the other factors which go the formation of character. You complain of the dearth of Mahomedan teachers which is also creating difficulty for Government. In spite of the fact that we grant special privileges in the Poona Training School, we do not obtain either in number or in quality all that we require. I feel sure however that time will bring the remedy and that as education makes steady progress in your community you will be able to take your proper position, not only in the teaching profession but in other branches of public service. (Applause). Meanwhile you will be pleased to know that, after most careful consideration of the claims of a large number of candidates for a vacancy in the provincial Revenue Service, the choice has fallen upon a Mahomedan. (Applause), This should be an encouraging circumstance, and, as I have often said, Government welcomes Mahomedans into its service; but, in the best interests of the administration, we are bound to select the fittest men without favour or partiality.

Mr. Mirza Ali Mahammed Khan has alluded to other work of this Anjuman, which has the advantage of possessing as its President, Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim, whose fine upright character and great public benefactions have endeared him to all communities in the Presidency. He has worthily earned the honour of being the first Mahomedan Baronet, and I am sure that his example like that of the late Sir Syed Ahmed will be an inspiring influence to the Mahomedans of India. (Applause.) I regard these Anjumans as centres of activity which can be made valuable in many ways as a means of promoting education and of focusing the best of Mahomedan thought. I am glad to know that the recent Reforms have been a source of satisfaction to you; but do not forget that, as I pointed out some time ago, whether in a Legislative Council, a Local District Board or a Municipality, it is the man who counts and that, if your representatives possess real ability combined with that less easily defined quality which we designate as character, you need have no fear that your community will not wield a full share of influence in public affairs. Do not, however, attach too much importance to arithmetical calculations: Give your best and only your best, and be sure that the rest will follow.

To the prize winners I will quote the words of an Indian sage, which we can all of us take to heart. "We must live boldly, work boldly and die boldly. Fear is weakness; fear is sin." These are brave words, which are needed in an age when moral courage is too often lacking and when boldness in upholding the right is more and more needed in the increasing complexity of human affairs. I hope you boys will all grow up to be true Mahomedans, true to your creed and your best traditions, and true citizens of India. It is a great pleasure to my wife and myself to come to your Anjuman and to try and help the cause of education in which it is so earnestly working. I trust that the developments which you are contemplating will all be brought about and that they will contribute powerfully to the educational and intellectual advancement of your great community." (Loud Applause.)

VOTE OF THANKS.

The Hon'ble Mr. Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy, proposing a hearty vote of thanks to their Excellencies, said:—"I have been asked by my father, Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim, President of this Anjuman, to perform, on his behalf, a very pleasing duty and that is of proposing a hearty vote of thanks to His Excellency for presiding and to Her Excellency for kindly distributing the prizes. Ladies and Gentlemen, it is indeed very gratifying to us that His Excellency should have found time to attend this gathering in the midst of his multifarious duties. His Excellency's sympathies with the legitimate aspirations of the great Mahomedan Community are too well known to need any mention here. His Excellency's speech, which you have just heard with such attention, is in itself an illustration of the deep and lively interest he evinces in the social, moral, and educational advancement of our Community, and it will be an encouragement to us to make greater efforts for the amelioration of the backward condition of our people. His Excellency, only the other day, gave us an unmistakable proof of his sympathy with the Mahomedan Community when, in his speech at the Legislative Council, he assured us that measures would be devised for a peaceful settlement of the Mohurrum question, to the satisfaction of all concerned. From the very earliest days of this Institution, my father, side by side with the late Hon. Mr. Badrudin Tyebji, to whom the Anjuman is so much indebted, has been its supporter and helper, and it is his desire that this Institution may increase in popularity and usefulness, and, in time to come, be raised to the status of a college, and become a feeder of the great Aligarh University, now in contemplation. I must not forget to make mention of the gracious Lady who has so kindly come amongst us to-day, and distributed the prizes. Her Excellency has lost no time in getting herself established in the hearts of the citizens of Bombay, and the Womanhood of Bombay has already found in Her Excellency a kind and sincere friend. I am sure we are all highly indebted to Her Excellency for so kindly gracing the occasion with a sympathetic presence here to-day.

With these few observations, I now beg to move a cordial vote of thanks to their Excellencies, which, I am sure, you will carry with acclamation."

The vote of thanks was carried with acclamation and the proceedings terminated.

THE FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe.	America.	Australia.	China.	Africa.
Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Brest Perfect	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Aden Perfect.
Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Valentia Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Cadis Teneriffe Perfect.
Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	......	Via Bhamo Interrupted.	Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 2nd February, 1911.
(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates.			Time Occupied in Transmission.	
	D.	H	M.	Hrs.	Mts
Turkey ...	1	5	p.m.	20	20
Teheran ...	2	11	25 a.m.	...	50
Suez	2	2	15 p.m.	...	43

• NOTICES. •

Cable Assab Perim interrupted. Telegrams for Erythrea and Abyssinia are forwarded via Suakim Kassala without additional charge (20-6-09).

Ahwaz line interrupted between Ramhormaz and Ahwaz (23-11-10).

Teheran route restored (2-2-11).

Bhamo route to China interrupted beyond Indian Frontier between Tsuyung and Yannanfu (1-2-11).

LUXURY FOR THE SKIN.

"THE ALBION MILK and SULPHUR SOAP,' pleasant to use and whitens and softens the skin writes Lady Constance Howard. Countess of Westmeath says: "It gives much satisfaction." The ALBION MILK and SULPHUR SOAP is a highly agreeable and beneficial Luxury for the Toilet Bath and Nursery and leaves the skin in a pure, refreshed and healthy condition, delicately perfumed. Chemists' Grocers, etc., sell it.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

Items of Expenditure.

At the Municipal Corporation yesterday afternoon, Dr. K. E. Dadachanji presided and the Budget discussion was resumed.

The Chairman of the Standing Committee moved the adoption of the Standing Committee's recommendation with regard to the various items of expenditure.

According to previous notice Dr. Moreshwar C. Javle moved the following amendment, which was agreed to: "That the Budget Estimate in respect of expenditure, for the year 1911-12, for the Public Health Department, be adopted at Rs. 23,71,537, the Standing Committee's estimates being increased by Rs. 19,953, to meet the cost of building a wall for protecting the Mahim burning and burial ground from the inroads of the sea."

When the item for providing Rs. 1,00,000 for payment to the Bombay Improvement Trust as rebate was reached, the Commissioner remarked that before the subject was discussed, as it was likely to be, because some amendments were on the list. The present was not the proper time to discuss the matter. The Improvement Trust was shortly applying to Government for financial help and the corporation were also going to the Government of India, he did not consider it advisable to discuss the matter more particularly as the subject would be before the Corporation about the end of next December before the payment was made.

The Hon'ble Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtulla thereupon withdrew the following amendments of which he had given previous notice:—(1) "I beg to give notice under Section 36 (m) and (n) of the Municipal Act, that it is my intention to propose when the Budget estimates are being considered by the Corporation that the provision of Rs. 1,00,000 for payment to the Bombay Improvement Trust as rebate under Section 73 of the Trust Act be eliminated, and (2) that the payment to the Bombay Improvement Trust under Sections 72 and 73 of Act IV of 1898 be passed at Rs. 8,65,000 instead of Rs. 9,65,000 as provided in the estimates."

NEW OUTFALL AT LOVEGROVE.

Mr. A. M. Todd proposed the adoption of the report of the Committee regarding the proposed new sewage outfall at Lovegrove. The report has already been published in a previous issue of the "Bombay Gazette."

The Commissioner explained that as stated in the report the Committee of local engineers and the contractors differed materially. Those engineers were by no means experts and therefore the Committee recommended the Corporation to consult some experts at home.

Mr. Todd's proposal was adopted.

PASTEUR INSTITUTE IN BOMBAY.

On the motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtulla, the Corporation adopted the report of their Committee regarding the question of establishing a branch of the Pasteur Institute in Bombay City.

The Committee, in their report stated.—

"Government have now under consideration the question of establishing and managing a branch of the Pasteur Institute in Bombay. They are prepared to incur the initial expenditure on the construction of buildings for the Institute and its equipment. Ordinarily, the maintenance charges of the Institute would be considerable, but it will be possible to run the proposed Institute in Bombay on economical lines. At the Government Laboratory at Parel the services of the superior medical staff of the Laboratory will be available for the bacteriological and other work in connection with the anti-rabic treatment and the services of the clerical and other establishment at the Laboratory can also be utilised, without much extra cost, for the work of the proposed branch. With these facilities at the disposal of Government it is estimated that the annual maintenance charges of the Institute will vary from a minimum of Rs. 16,000 to a maximum of Rs. 31,000 according to the grade of the medical staff employed. It is stated that the average expenditure may be taken at about Rs. 20,000 per annum, towards which it is proposed to invite the local bodies in Bombay as well as the mofussil and the benevolent public to contribute, and the Corporation have been requested to specify the amount they would be willing to subscribe annually towards the maintenance of the Institute. The proposal is no doubt a very laudable one and had there been no prospects of the material used for anti-rabic treatment being obtained from the existing Institutes in India and used with equal advantage in Bombay, the Committee would certainly have recommended the Corporation to approve of the proposal. It will however be seen from the correspondence appended to this report that it is perfectly practicable to distribute the material to the different parts of the country provided certain conditions exist and that the Director of Institute at Coonoor hopes to be in a position before long to send out the material for treatment. Under the circumstance it seems unnecessary to maintain a separate branch of the Pasteur Institute at Bombay. The Committee, therefore, recommend that a copy of the letter from the Director be forwarded to Government with a view to the proposal being reconsidered in the light of the information furnished by the Director."

The following is the letter from the Director, Pasteur Institute of Southern India, Coonoor, referred to in the above report:

"With reference to your No. 4911 of 9th November 1910, I have the honour to inform you that it is perfectly practicable to distribute the material used for anti-rabic treatment, provided that certain conditions exist, namely—(1) A refrigerator capable of being maintained at—5 °C at the central depot where the material is prepared; (2) attendants to travel with the weekly supply in freezing boxes; (3) a refrigerator maintained at -5 °C at receiving depot where the material has to be kept until used. At present I have no refrigerator here, but hope to have one before long. Material for treatment cannot therefore be sent out yet. Other methods are employed in various parts of the world, e. g., distributing material preserved in glycerine or in carbolic acid, but I am not convinced of their practicability in the climate of India."

The business before the January meeting was concluded.

PROPOSED NEW MUNICIPAL POWERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—Anent the lettter of Mr. P. K. Kotwal in your issue of the 1st. instant, I desire to add my protest against the amendment of Section 378, conferring the power of declaring any building unfit for human habitation to the Municipal Commissioner.

As Mr. Kotwal says, the powers of the Commissioner are delegated to his subordinates. In this case, most probably, they will be entrusted to the Officers of the Health Department.

I will give an instance of the working of this Department. A young man obtained a license to work a loom factory with an oil engine which was granted. Finding that he had more power at his disposal, he applied for a permit to utilise the extra power for a flour mill. The Health Department refused permission for reasons best known to themselves. The young man was brought into the Police Court for working a flour mill without license and Mr. Dastur acquitted him. Against this the Municipality appealed to the High Court, where he was fined for a technical offence. This case cost him about Rs. 1,000. After this, he was allowed to work the flour mill. In the above case the Commissioner was approached, but he did not take any pains to make an enquiry in the matter.

The above case will show how dangerous it is to give extra powers to the subordinates.—Yours, &c.,

G. NARASIMHAM.

KARACHI FREIGHT MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Feb. 2.

The freight market remains very quiet and there is but little enquiry either for near or forward freight. Only two charters are reported this week, one of which, the s. s. "Colonial," was secured at exceptionally favourable rates. There is continued unsettled weather in the Punjab stopping produce coming into stations, and until the produce again begins to come in freely, shippers will not take freight, their commitments for February being already heavy.

On the occasion of the 500th anniversary celebrations at St. Andrew's University in September, Dr. J. Peddie Steel, of Florence, has offered a prize of 100 guineas, open to "alumni" of the four Scottish Universities, for the best essay on "Scotland's Debt of Gratitude to her Parish Schools, her Grammar Schools, and her universities."

BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

The Mammal Collection.

A meeting of the members of the Bombay Natural History Society took place on Thursday, at 6-15 p.m. at the Society's Rooms, H. E. Admiral Sir Edward Slade, M. V. O., presiding.

NEW MEMBERS.

The election of the following five new members since the last meeting was duly announced:—Mr. E. B. M. Bulkely, Sabathu; Capt. H. C. H. O'Brien., Nowshera; Lt.-Col. A. L. Duke, M. B. Quetta; Hon'ble W. Fraser, Cawnpore; and the Mess Secretary, 45th Sikhs, Nasirabad.

ACCOUNTS FOR 1910.

The Honorary Treasurer Mr. L. H. Savile presented the statement of accounts for 1910, which he remarked continue to show fairly satisfactory results. The subscriptions received during the year amounted to Rs. 22,872-15-10, which included Rs. 827-10-0 for subscriptions in arrears and Rs. 3,089-9-4 for subscriptions for 1911 and 1912 paid in advance.

The entrance fees amounted to Rs. 2,690 which is slightly less than last year. 285 new members were elected as compared with 294 in 1909.

ELECTION OF THE COMMITTEE.

The following gentlemen were elected as office bearers for the present year:—President H.E. the Right Hon'ble Sir George Sydenham Clarke, G.C. M.G., G.C.I.E., F.R.S., Vice-Presidents: Mr. J. D. Inverarity B.A., L.L.B., Rev. F. Dreckmann, S.J., and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice N C.Macleod, Honorary Secretery, Mr. W. S Millard, Honorary Treasurer, Mr. L H. Savile, Honorary Librarian, Mr. T. M.S. Culbertson; Managing Committee; Mr. E.C. Stuart Baker, F.Z.S., Lt.-Col. W.B. Bannerman, I.M.S., Mr. T.R.D. Bell, I.F.S., Mr. C. L. Burns, Mr. E. Comber, F.Z.S., Vet.-Col. G.H. Evans, Prof G. A. Gammie, Mr, E. Ernest Green, F.E.S, Mr. N. B. Kinnear, Lt.-Col, K.R. Kirtikar, I.M.S. (Retd) Mr. J. McNeill, I.C.S., Lt.-Col. A. Nownham, F.Z.S. Dr. A. Powell, Mr.G M Ryan, I.F.S. Major F. Wall, I.M.S, C'M Z S, Mr, John Wallace, C E and Capt, W.H Evads. R E.

APPEAL FOR FUND FOR MAMMAL COLLECTION.

The Secretary said that although some members had kindly subscribed to the Society's appeal for funds to enable them to make a collection of mammals, he hoped that many more would send in subscriptions. If each member gave Rs 10-only per annum for two years the whole amount would be subscribed as the Society had more then 1500 members. One member had promised to subscribe Rs 10 per mensem until further notice and such help was greatly appreciated. One of the original objects of the Society was the promotion of the study of Zoology, and therefore he hoped that by the next meeting he would be in a position to announce many more subscriptions.

PAPER READ.

Mr. H. Maxwell Lefroy, Imperial Entomologist to the Government of India, then read a paper on "The Progress of Entomology in India." The paper will be published in the Society's Journal The meeting then terminated with a vote of thanks to Mr. Lefroy, for his interesting paper.

It was resolved that the accounts be passed subject to the usual audit and a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Savile, the Honorary Treasurer.

BUILDING SOCIETY FOR BOMBAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—During the last few years many proposals have been made for relieving the pressure upon housing accommodation in Bombay, by building to suit various classes somewhere for providing houses for mill-hands, others for middle class people, but in all cases the idea is for some one to provide the houses and never to consider the possibility of the would-be occupier being assisted to provide for himself.

In England it has been the practice of the best of the working and middle class people to organise societies by which they have been enabled in an immense number of instances to become the owner of the houses they occupy and in many cases to purchase property which becomes a satisfactory support for their old-age.

The agency by which they have been enabled to accomplish this very desirable result, is the local Building Society. In all growing towns such societies are found to flourish, they are managed by the members and afford opportunities for the accumulation of small savings, the investment of such savings in buildings, permitting the repayment of mortgages by small monthly sums, and providing an investment in sound security for those who wish to lend money at reasonable rates.

Such a system might be established in Bombay with considerable advantage, especially to the better class clerks and others in receipt of regular if not large incomes, and who could set aside some small saving per month, which by the system proposed would accumulate at interest until an opportunity occurred for investment by the purchase of the equity of a property, when the society would advance the remainder of the purchase money the investor would after securing the society, enter into possession, and the rents should be and usually are equal to his monthly repayment to the society, this after a term varying according to the agreement but usually 12 to 18 years, the property becomes his own without any further payment.

Some time ago a proposal for a society was made (and it is about to take tangible form) for building houses on Improvement Trust Plots, the present proposal is not a society to build houses but to enable persons of small or moderate means to build or purchase their own houses or any other property which they consider to be advantageous to them, but without having recourse to the ordinary mortgagee with all his disadvantages; considerable experience in England convinces me that such a society would be of enormous benefit in Bombay by providing facilities for those who can help themselves to some extent and incidentally this would resist in reducing the pressure of rent upon the very poor by increasing the number of houses available.

Should any of your readers be interested in the formation of such a society in Bombay I shall be glad to see them and explain the working of the system.—Yours &c.,

JOSEPH HALL.

28 Esplanade Road, Bombay.

Y. M. C. A. CHAMBER MUSIC.

The concert of chamber music announced by Signor Savini took place at the Hall of the Y. M. C. A., Bombay, on Wednesday afternoon. when a string quartett by Haydn, a piano quintett by singing, a sonata for violin and piano by Brahms, and Chopin's ballad in "A" flat were performed. The Concert Hall was well filled, which shews that there is an appreciative public in Bombay for music of this class. It is not often that residents in Bombay can hear a string quartett, and the careful execution and taste which characterised the performance was heartily appreciated. Signor Savini gave a powerful and artistic rendering of the violin sonata and proved himself to be a violinist of high rank. Mrs. Ben Hick's performances of Chopin's ballad was a splendid one, the extreme difficulty of the piece being thoroughly mastered, and its beauties being fully brought out. Signor Savini is to be congratulated on his success. The second concert of the series will be given on Wednesday next, the 8th instant, at the same Hall, at 6-15 p.m. The cost of admission will be Re. 1 and 8 annas.

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PRESENTATION TO MR. R. H. S. ISAACS.

A Popular Member of the Firm.

On Wednesday an interesting ceremony took place at the Office of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co., when an address was presented to Mr. R. H. S. Isaacs, J. P. there were present Sir Jacob Sassoon, Bart., Messrs. A. J. Raymond, S. A. Nathan, N. S. E. Nissim, C. Benjamin, I. David and all the office staff together with many business friends of the firm.

Mr. A. J. Raymond said:—Sir Jacob Sassoon and Gentlemen,—As the occasion which has called us together this afternoon, is patent to you all, it would be but useless occupation of your time for me to enlarge thereon. I shall, therefore, content myself by simply stating that we are assembled here in accordance with the wish of the subscribers to the testimonial now before us. It is at all times, Gentlemen, a pleasing task to do honor to those whom we esteem, but the pleasure manifestly increases when we find that this esteem is shared by so large a body as those who are present here to-day. Gentlemen, when it became known that our esteemed friend Mr. Isaacs had made up his mind to retire from the management of the firm, his friends and co-workers in the Office spontaneously thought that they cannot part with him without showing him in a small way how much they have appreciated his uniform courtesy and kindness to all of us. I will not dilate on the many good qualities and kindness of heart of our friend, or the up-right and manly conduct that has characterized his course in life, winning for him as it has done the good opinion of those with whom he came in contact during the long period that he was so honorably connected with the firm. With these few remarks, Gentlemen, I will now read the Address.

THE ADDRESS.

Sir,—We the Managers and Staff of the Bombay Office of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., avail ourselves of this opportunity on the eve of your retirement from the management of one of the most important and influential firms in India, to wish you farewell from business and to express the hope that you will have many happy years before you to enjoy your well earned rest.

You have been connected with the firm for a period of 21 years, and during this long time you have ever taken an active share in the varied and far reaching operations of the firm's business.

We shall all greatly regret your retirement, and shall miss your ever ready help and assistance.

As a mark of our remembrance and esteem we would ask you, Sir, to accept this Souvenir, and trust it will serve to remind you of the happy associations we have had together in business.—Yours etc., A. J. Raymond, S. A. Nathan, N. S. E. Nissim, I. David, S. Benjamin, Chaturbhuj Huri, Thackerseydas Nundlal, Welji Bhimji, Abdoolla Salemahomed, Joosub Haji Ismail, Nursey Khatow, Vullabhdas Dayal, Chotalal Lalchand, Nursilal Purshotamdas, Mulchand Liladhar, A. Gittins, R. Butters, C. E. Marsden, G. E. Thomas, A. S. Abraham, J. A. Hillel, S. R. Hakim, B. N Kabrajee, Bhogilal Bhaidas, J. S. Joseph, B. D. Benjamin, Nissim E. Misry, E. D. Heyeam, P. Gibson, Permanand Itchalal, Jamnadas Atmaram, M. D. Pai, R. S. Dhume, M. P. Mehta, C. D. Paul, E. Meyers, D. S. Eddie, S. N. Vatcha, R. G. Dalvi, R. H. D. Henderson, M. Sopher, Choonilal Kahandas, Nowroji H. Guzder, J. F. Gheesta, R. A. Kanvinde, Bapujee N. Navalkar, Damodar Ganesh, K. B. Patel, S. M. Saul, Edward Abraham, M. Shemtob, S. B. Hayeem, N. S. Gatton, J. A. Benjamin, B. S. Benjamin, M. A. Hayeem, Simon Nissim, Merwanjee A. Chinoi, Kuvarjee A. Makidalal, Jeejeebhoy L. Banaji, Rangildas G. Tolat, Sorabji M. Meherhomji, Jehangir P. Moos, A. Solomon, Dhunjibhoy D. Naegaumwalla, E. Shemtobe David, Laldas Kursondas, Hirjibhoy J. Battliwalla, Ardeshir Pestonji, M. S. Sanzgin, V. P. Lalan, E. F. Fernandez, K. H. Ghista, D. P. Dubash, Nowroji Dadabhoy, D. R. Batliboi, Vishwasrao Bhogilal Sewaklal, Narandas Maneklal, Manekji P. Mhow, Ardeshir Merwanji, Gokaldas Dwarkadas, Joseph Abraham, James Souza, Gangadas Nanabhai, and Pirojsha Bhikaji.

After reading the address, Mr. Raymond requested Sir J. Sassoon to be good enough to present the Souvenir which consisted of a handsome silver tea set and tray.

Sir Jacob Sassoon, in doing so, said:—Gentlemen,—I have very great pleasure to be here to-day to give the presentation to my very old friend Mr. Isaacs. He has served the firm most zealously and conscientiously for about a quarter of a century to the satisfaction of all the partners. (Applause). Whoever comes in contact with him cannot forget him and the favourable impression made. You all know of his good qualities and kind nature, and I am sure, you will all join me in sincerely wishing that he may live for many happy years to enjoy his well earned rest. (Applause.) Mr. Isaacs, I have now the pleasure of presenting you this Souvenir on behalf of all the Managers and Staff of the Firm, which I hope you will accept. (Applause.)

MR. ISAAC'S REPLY.

Mr. R. H. S. Isaacs, in reply, spoke as follows:—Sir Jacob and Gentlemen,—"I have listened with much gratitude to the expression of compliments and regard contained in the address which Mr. Reymond has just read out to me, for which I thank you all most heartily The tribute is the more affecting and valuable in my eyes because I have the best of reasons for knowing that it has sprung spontaneously from the hearts of those who tender it. I ask you to accept my sincere thanks for the very handsome Souvenir you have kindly given to me—a gift I shall always look upon with pleasure and pride and which would remain with me as one of my pleasantest recollections. It possesses an especial value, for to the best of my knowledge I have never done anything to deserve it. I can assure you, Gentlemen, I deeply feel the parting with my colleagues and fellow-workers of long years of connection. Twenty-one years in this earthly life is a long term, but my recollections of these years are those of uniform kindness towards myself, a kindness which has found active expression on all occasions and which has the effect in the splendid reception that you have accorded to me this afternoon. In my retirment, my thoughts will always run to you and I am sure there will be longings occasionally to get back to the old life again. I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to our Senior, Sir Jacob Sassoon, Baronet, and his brother for the uniform kindness they have shown me during the long period of my service in their firm—a kindness, which I shall never forget as long as life lasts. I thank you, Gentlemen, for the Address and for the handsome casket in which it is enclosed."

Three hearty cheers were given for Mr. Isaacs who was garlanded by his Indian friends and the ceremony concluded with cheers for Sir Jacob Sassoon, Bart.

MIDWIFERY AND NURSING IN GIRLS' SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—Our popular and energetic Health Officer, Dr. Turner, has rendered a signal service to the city in matters of sanitation. The establishment of a Sanitary Association and sanitation classes owe their existence to his shrewdness and foresight. The instructive and popular measures employed by him in combating plague, malaria, pthisis by the free distribution of leaflets and public notices among the people and by the instructive lectures delivered to the public under his patronage with the help of magic lantern slides have gained for him high admiration from the public. I, therefore, suggest to him through the medium of your paper to establish nursing and midwifery classes in the Municipal girls' schools to impart to them instructions for the better management of children and the prevention of the heavey infant mortality.He should, therefore, in consultation with prominent medical gentlemen and the members of the Joint Schools' Committee, open nursing and midwifery classes in some of the Municipal Girls' Schools under the supervision of trained and experienced nurses and midwives to give simple lessons to the girls on these subjects and an examination should be held and prizes awarded for proficiency in these subjects to successful girls with a view to encourage them to learn this group of useful subjects. After some years it will be found that the establishment of a training college for nurses and midwives is an absolute necessity for the full course of study of these subjects.—Yours, &c.,

ANANDRAO MANGESH.

SPORTING NEWS.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Annual Sports.

The Bombay Volunteer Rifles held their annual sports on the afternoon of Wednesday, February 1st, at Santa Cruz where the battalion is at present quartered under canvas for its annual training. A course had been marked out on the flats behind the tents, and decorated with bunting. There was a good attendance of Volunteers and Cadets and their friends, and the Band of the St. Mary's High School played a selection of music during the afternoon. The most keenly contested events were the 100 yards for adults, won by Lance Corporal Brooks (E Company), and the 220 yards handicap for Cadets which was won in good style by Cadet E. Ramos (L Company). The pick-a-back wrestling and the quarter mile obstacle race ending with a water jump and an entanglement of sacks filled with red powder caused great amusement. The 100 yards race for Cadets of the St. Mary's Band, in which every bandsman had to play his instrument as he ran was won easily by the triangle, the big drum finishing a bad twentieth. The tug-of-war for adults was won by F. Company after a hard tussle with A Company and that for Cadets by H Company. At the conclusion of the events Mrs. Priestly kindly distributed the prizes and the meeting broke up at about half-past seven with cheers for Mrs. Priestly, Colonel Dunlop, the Officers and the Staff. The following is the programme:—

(1) 100 yards for Cadets under fifteen—Lce Corpl Pope, L Co., (2) Cadet Lynch, I Co., and (3) Cadet Ramos, L Co.

(2) 100 yards for Cadets over fifteen—(1) Sergt D'Souza, L Co, (2) Cadet Cutler H Co and (3) Cadet Wilson, M Co.

(3) 100 yards for Adults—(1) Lce Corpl E C Brooks, E Co, (2) Corpl Hildreth E Co, and (3) Cyclist Gawthorne, E Co.

(4) Three Legged Race—(1) Vol Dyce and Vol Wooler, D Co, (2) Cadet Cass and Vol Sweeny, H Co and (3) Vol Stevens and Vol Windsor, F Co.

(5) Sack Race—(1) Vol Morton, F Co, (2) Vol Easdon, F Co, and (3) Bugler Morris, F Co.

(6) 220 yards handicap for Cadets—(1) Cadet E Ramos, L Co, (2) Corpl Wadia, L Co, and (3) Corpl Noronha, L Co.

(7) 120 yards Handicap for Adults—(1) Lce Corpl Brooks, E Co, (2) Corpl Hildreth, E Co, and (3) Corpl Lisboa.

(8) Wrestling Pick-a-back—(1) Vol Wooler and Vol Dyce, D Co, and (2) Vol Reynolds and Vol Reid.

(9) Lloyd Lindsay Race, Ladies' nomination—(1) Miss Stephens, (2) Miss MacQueen, and (3) Miss Smith.

(10) Quarter Mile Obstacle—(1) Sergt Osborne, F Co, (2) Corpl Wadia, L Co, and (3) Vol Easdon, F Co.

(11) Victoria Cross Race for Cyclists—(1) Lce Corpl Hildreth, E Co, (2) Cyclist Brooks, E Co, and (3) Lce Corpl Cornfield, E Co.

(12) Tug-of-War Adult Companies—(1) F Company, (2) A Company.

(13) Tug-of-War for Cadet Companies—(1) H Company, and (2) I Company.

(14) Race for Bandsmen—(1) The Triangle.

LUCKNOW RACES.

The Civil Service Cup.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT),

LUCKNOW, Feb. 2.

PONY HURDLES, about 2 miles over 6 flights.
Mr Hanyngton's Cocoa 10-13 ....Bayhoe 1
Mr Fitch's Ladyvera 11-9...... Capt Charrington 2
Won by 3 lengths. Time—4 min 3 secs. Winner led all through.

MILITARY HANDICAP CHASE, about 2 1-2 miles.
Major General Mahon's Coal 11-10...Mr Hilliard 1
Major Duff's Sholto 11-12.........Capt Charington 2
Mr Rake's Baron Athol 11-5...........Mr Miles 3
Won by 5 lengths, 15 lengths between second and third. Time—4mins 35 secs.
Also Ran.—April Fool 11-7 Coal led in company with Baron Athol, who dropped off third after half the journey.

MARTINERE PLATE, 1 1-4 miles.
Mr Good Hope's Lord Mayor 7-7.........Thoburn 1
Lt-Col's Young's Koregaon 9-0...........Robinson 2
Capt Leake and Gurnett's Sirdar 9-4.........Ruiz 3
Won by 6 lengths, head between second and third Time—2 mins 25 secs.
Also Ran.—Pinkie 9-12, Rustom-i-hind 9-12, Dojan 9-2, Injas 8-12, Promise 8-11, Young Lomond 8-9, Nagashi 7-10. Won easily.

CHUTTER MUNZIL PLATE, 5 furlongs.
Capt Wood's Byrel, 6-9.............................Davies 1
Mr Gaulstaun's Winie R, 9 3l..............Robinson 2
Mr Burjorjee's Etna, 10-7....................Murdison 3
Won by 4 lengths, a neck between second and third. Time—1min. 4 1-4 secs.
Also Ran.—Clear out 8-6, Riot 7-9.

WELTER HORSE PLATE, 5 furlongs.
Mr Deakin's Royal Colours, 10-4...............Firth 1
Capt Winter's White Weather, 9 5... Barret } Dead heat.
The Maharajah of Jodhpur's Lord Minto, 7-13..........Kuhn } Dead heat.
Won by 1-4 lengths. Time—1min. 4 secs.
Also ran—Lester Lady, 8 7 and Watsrman 7-13.

CIVIL SERVICE CUP, 6 furlongs.
The Maharajah of Cooch Behar's First Bell 9-13 ....Firth 1
Mr Gaulstaun's Hop Scotch 10 5..........Meneilage 2
Mr Fitch's Son-of-a-Gun 8-10...Hill } Dead heat.
Mr Barjorjee's Plum 8-9...Trenoweth } Dead heat.
Won by 1 1-2 lengths, 2 lengths between second and third. Time—1 min 19 secs.
Also Ran.—Token 9-9, Circus Girl 8-9, The Point 8-5, Devon 8-5, Waits 8 3, Echo 8-3, Bitofashion 8-6, Southern Cross 7-10, Tod 7-7, Red Light 7-7, Bilin 7-4, Kissing Cup 7-2, Refree 7-2, Village Maid 7-11, Lady Polly 6-0.

The start was delayed owing to the fractiousness of Hopscotch. The field was despatched to an excellent start. Refree took the lead first, Bell soon displaced him, Hopscotch hotly challenged him, but failed to make any impression.

Betting:—2 1-2 to 1 Token, 4 to 1 Echo, 5 to 1 Refree, 10 to 1 Circus Girl and Son-of-a-Gun, and longer prices the rest.

BOMBAY RACES.

8th Extra Meeting.

SATURDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, 1911.

HORSES LEFT IN.

After declaration of forfeit at 6 p.m. Thursday, 2nd February, 1911.

THE FEBRUARY PLATE.—About 1 mile—Bull Dog 9st 12lbs, Riflebutt 9st 9lbs, Hilarity 8st 10lbs, The Loaf 8st 9 lbs, Era 8st 2lbs, Oakton 7st 11lbs, Lord Carlyon 7st 9lbs, Forfeit 7st 8lbs, Miracle 6st 5lbs.

THE ANDHERI PLATE.—About 7 furlongs—Meazer 9st 1 lbs, Hundred 8st 12lbs, Fruit Salt 8st 10lbs, Padsha 8st 9lbs, Dumra 8st 6lbs, Silvermine 8st 4lbs, Zari 8st 4lbs, Saree 8st 3lbs, Hoodaib 8st 2lbs, Maimoon 8st 1lbs, Azzad 8st 1lbs, Desert King 7st 12lb, Dilerjung 7st 11lbs, Woolwinder 7st 10 bs, Rocksand 7st 6 bs, Shabash 7st 4lbs, Straight Tip 7st 3lbs, Antica 7st 2lbs, Khalas 6st 10lbs.

THE NEWMARKET PLATE.—5 furlongs—Elser, Buke, Chivalry, Lord, Merv, Coquette, Paul Pray, Posco and Lady Portland.

A NOVICE PLATE.—About 1 mile—Cockeye, Young Japan, Shabash, Best Luck, Wandering Lad and Farhan.

THE BANDORA PLATE.—6 furlongs—Ivan, Young Besmark, Mishriff, Hamim, Tip Top, Stirrup Cup, Injabukh, Khalas, Turf King, Gold Medal, Matarlowz, St Anthony, Dohan, Siberia, Jamshid, Goodshot, Arnica, Kishra, Little Devil, Ordinary, Burg and Brahmin.

DIVISION OF THE DEALERS SELLING PLATE 5 furlongs,—Roll Gold, Golden Day, Hassam, Debey. Nurgis, Nelson, Prism, St Francis, Dunshak, Barefoot Zebed, Annis Pasha, Marconigram, Lord Chestnut, Sir Peter, Duke Foote, Polish, Maisara, Shrub, Time Keeper, Shojelly, Fluke, British, Sir John, Agent, Young Hudbarn, Falkan, Shaitan, Bel Flower.

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BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Bombay "Government Gazette," February, 2.)

Mr. Manobharam Mayaram Bhat, Second Class Subordinate Judge of Godhra is invested. Causes for the trial of suits up to the amount of Rs. 100.

Mr Narayan Balkrishna Majumdar Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malvan, is granted privilege leave on half pay for two months with effect from the 3rd February or subsequent date.

Mr. Sakerlal Javerilal Yajnik, LLB, to act as Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge, Malvan, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. Narayan Balkrishna Majumdar or pending further orders.

A temporary appointment of Additional Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge at Pandharpur is created and Mr. Sumitra Anahtayya Hattyangadi is appointed to hold it pending further orders.

Dr F X DeSouza, LLD, Barrister-at-Law, I C S, Judge and Sessions Judge Bijapur, is granted such privilege leave as may be due to him on 25th March in combination with furlough for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to eight months and twenty-three days.

The appointment of Mr Sadashiwram Narsairam of Siadla as a Conciliator in the Olpad Taluka of the Surat District, cancelled at his own request.

The appointment of the undermentioned gentlemen in the Bengal District as Village Munsifs is cancelled:—

Belgaum Taluka.—Mr Holibasappa Parappa Sangoli, Mr Babasahib alias Abdulla Sahib and Mr Vishnu Sadashiv.

Changad Mahal.—Mr Delvi Nag Delvi Patil and Meherban Ramchandrarao Balasaheb Savant Bhosle.

Khanapur Taluka.—Mr Datattraya Bhau Badaskar Mr Shantaji Govind Kulkarni, Mr F K Patrao, Mr Bala Dixit and Mr Vasudev Anant Dalal.

The appointment of Mr Pragji Mithabhai as a Conciliator in the Jalalpor Taluka of the Surat District is cancelled at his own request.

The appointments of Messrs Ambir Bapu Patel and Shivram Narottam as Conciliators in the Vada Taluka of the Thana District, are cancelled at their own request.

Mr Pandurang Malhar Balsare residing at Jejuri, is appointed, with effect from the 13th February to be a Conciliator Purandhar Taluka in the Poona District, vice Mr Baburav Malhar Balsare, deceased.

The privilege leave for one month granted to Mr Ganesh Vishnu Bere, District Inspector of Land Records, is extended by one month, Mr Ramchandra Balwant Badwe continuing to act.

The leave on medical certificate for four months to Mr V B Shrotri, B A, Mamlatdar is extended by two weeks.

The following acting appointments of Mamlatdars are ordered until further orders:—Mr Govind Vasnu Date, Mahalkari Peta Shirola to act as Mamlatdar of Tasgaon vice Mr G J Apte deceased.

Mr Vinayak Babaji Ghanekar, Head Clerk to the Collector of East Khandesh, to act as Mamlatdar of Jalgaon vice Mr S P Kulkarni reduced to a subordinate post under the Collector of East Khandesh.

Dr Vishnu Jagannath Shirgaokar, L M & S; and Mr Ardeshir Nowroji to be non-official visitors of the Belgaum Subsidiary Jail for a further period of five years with effect from the 6th March.

Mr Vishnu G Upleker, Excise Sub-Inspector, Mewas, West Khandesh District, has been granted leave on medical certificate for six months with effect from the 1st September and Mr Dinkar Sitaram Oke, Karkun, Mamlatdar's office, Chalisgaon, appointed to act for him with effect from the 19th November.

The privilege leave for five weeks granted with effect from the 11th December to Mr B S Damri, District Excise Inspector, Alibag, Kolaba District, now District Excise Inspector, Taloda, West-Khandesh District, has been extended by three weeks.

Mr Shaik Abdul Kadar Shaik Faijulla, Sub-Inspector, Akrani, now Sub-Inspector, Nawapur, West-Khandesh District, was granted privilege leave for three days from the 2nd to 4th November.

Mr R B Chinoy, District Excise Inspector, Alibag, Kolaba District, has been granted privilege leave for 27 days with effect from the 20th instant, and the following acting arrangement ordered.

Mr B E Cobla, Excise Sub-Inspector, Khalapur to act as District Excise Inspector, Alibag, vice Mr Chinoy.

Mr. Martand Amrit Patankar to act as Sub-Inspector, Khalapur, vice Mr. Cobla.

Assistant Surgeon R J Petigara, L M & S, has been appointed to the Medical charge of the Shikarpur Dispensary and also as Medical Officer and Superintendent of the Shikarpur Jail with effect from the afternoon of the 6th January.

Assistant Surgeon M L Manghirmalani B A, L M & S, has been appointed to the Medical Charge of the Kapadwanj Dispensary with effect from the afternoon of the 18th January.

Assistant Surgeon Samuel Joseph, L M & S, has been placed on General Duty with effect from the forenoon of the 25th of January.

Assistant Surgeon K P Mullan, L M & S, has been appointed as Superintendent and Medical Officer, Sind Convict Gang, with effect from the forenoon of the 31st December.

The town of Bhiwandi in the Bhiwandi Taluka of the Thana District is declared to have been infected with plague from the 31st December. The town of Bassein in the Bassein Taluka of the Thana District is declared to have been infected with plague from the 1st October.

Mr S F A Edroos, City Magistrate, Broach, to to Sub-Divisional Magistrate in charge of the Sub-Division comprising Broach City.

Rao Saheb Ganesh Keshav Kelkar, Assistant Professor of Agriculture, Agricultural College, Poona, is allowed privilege leave for three months with effect from 15th February.

Mr Shankar Keshav Sathe, District Deputy Collector, Satara, is allowed privilege leave for two months with effect from 1st February or subsequent date.

Mr Narbheram M Joshi, District Deputy Collector and 1st Class Magistrate, to be Sub-Divisional Magistrate it charge of the Sub-Divisions comprising the Talukas of Wagra A'mod and Jambusar.

The City of Sholapur inclusive of the suburb called Sadar Bazar is declared to have been plague-affected from the 3rd November.

Mr Ganesh Krishna Chitale to be President of the Municipality of Ahmednagar vice Khan Saheb Behramji Sorabji Cardmaster, resigned.

The election of Mr Dattatraya Balwant Unde, Mamlatdar, as Vice-President of the Taluka Local Board, Akola in the Ahmednagar District, is approved.

The election of Mr Gopal Vasudev Joshi, Mamlatdar, as Vice-President of the Taluka Local Board, Rahuri in the Ahmednagar District, is approved.

The election of Rao Saheb Narayan Vinayek Gole as Vice-President of the District Local Board, Nasik, is approved.

The election of Mr M R Herpanhalli, acting Mamlatdar of Rajapur, as Vice-President of the Rajapur Municipality is approved.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COLONEL A. K. LESLIE, V. D., COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 3rd February.

43. Parades.—Saturday, 4th February 1911.—Fire Discipline and Gun Drill for Nos. 1 and 2 Companies at Mahaluxmi. Special instruction for D. R. F. and Dial numbers of both Companies. Parade at Grant Road Station at 5 p.m. Cyclists go direct to Battery.

Dress—Khaki and Helmets.

44. Musketry.—Sunday, 5th February 1911.—The British Infantry Range at Colaba, will be available for Class Firing for Active Members and Reservists. Those who have not fired their course are requested to do so on this date, as it will be the last opportunity. All Reservists are requested to attend. Firing to commence at 8 a.m.

Dress—Plain clothes.

47. Inspection—E E Company—The Annual Inspection of the E E Company by the Director General of Military Works will take at Middle Ground on Saturday the 4th instant. All members must attend this parade.

Parade at 6 p m sharp at Apollo Bunder.

48. Strength—The following member having joined is taken on the strength and posted as follows:—

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THE LADIES' CORNER.

SOME FASCINATING FROCKS.

Three-quarter sleeves, which stop short half-way between elbow and wrist, bodices which are left all innocent of collar and skirts, not too narrow and of a sensible length for walking, clearing the ground in fact, by something like two inches—these are the points, writes a correspondent in the "Pall Mall Gazette," which strike one as most interesting in those charming gowns which Miss Lettice Fairfax wears in the new play at the Criterion. One of the daintiest of these frocks is made in powder-blue charmeuse, and designed in Princess style on very simple lines the skirt being perfectly plain, while the bodice is finished with softly-draped revers of ivory-white lace and a small chemisette of white chiffon. Another pretty gown is in canary-yellow charmeuse, veiled entirely with ninon de soie in the same delicate shade. The bodice is of the ninon, trimmed with silk braid and tiny buttons, and finished with a chemisette of ecru lace and a smart little black velvet cravat, very effective against the pale yellow background. Yet a third frock, which is the most picturesque of all, is of grey chine chiffon, printed with a shawl pattern of Paisley colourings, and made up over pink silk. Near the hem of the skirt there are two thick ruches of grey silk, shot with pink, and the quaint, old-world effect is emphasised in the bodice, with its draped fichu of shot silk, tied with long sash ends at the back. A large black straw hat is worn with this gown, trimmed with grey and pink shot ostrich feathers.

THE CHARM OF SIMPLICITY.

The remarkable value of a perfectly simple outline provided always that it is gracefully designed, and with a view to suiting the distinctive individuality of the wearer, is proved beyond all doubt in the case of the three very attractive frocks, one of which is a lovely harmony in peacock shades of blue and green, carried out in shot blue green ninon de soie, over peacock-blue charmeuse, and enriched with exquisite embroideries, in which the same beautiful shades are repeated. Over this a long coat is worn in shot green and blue satin, lined with chiffon in the same shot colourings. To complete the picture, there is a delightful bonnet in shot satin to match the coat, prettily frilled and gathered, and tied with ribbons under the chin. Equally becoming in its way is the frock of white charmeuse; the skirt is encircled near the hem with a broad band of pale blue silk, which in its turn is closely veiled with a tunic of white chiffon, bordered with fringe. The bodice is of pale blue silk and white chiffon, with a small pleated basque, coming just below the line of the waist. In another gown, which is of white ninon over satin of the palest pink, the heavy silk soutache embroidery is the most interesting feature. There is a broad band of this embroidery on the skirt, while the bodice is covered almost entirely with soutache. A soft sash of pink satin which passes under the ninon draperies in front, is finished at the back with two long ends. A very dainty frock is of white chiffon and lace insertion, with a cluster of tiny pink roses and green leaves on one side of the skirt, and a sash ribbon in bright royal blue, with a single fringed end. The white straw hat is lined under the brim with black crinoline, and trimmed with pink roses. A dress of pale pink charmeuse is worn with a long tunic of marquisette. Draped round the shoulders there is a pale pink chiffon fichu, caught with a cluster of roses, tied with very pale blue ribbon. A large black hat looks well with this gown, plumed with pale pink ostrich feathers. As suggestions for the Riviera, all these gowns are quite delightful.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, Feb. 2.

The weather has been dry except for a few falls round the head of the Bay. Disturbed conditions now prevail in Upper Burma and Eastern Bengal and Assam.

The forecast shows a few falls in Eastern Bengal and Assam, and the Northern half of Burma.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 2nd FEBRUARY.

Amritsar—Bright, no sign of rain. Wheat and rapeseed require fine weather. Field operations interrupted.

Hansi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Food-grains doing well. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Delhi.—Rapeseed requires fine weather. If rain continues longer it will prove injurious to rabi crops.

Agra.—Unusually cool. Food-grains doing well.

Cawnpore.—Cloudy and unseasonable. Rapeseed requires fine weather.

Amraoti.—Mornings cold and dewy. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Dhulia.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Broach—Seasonable. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants showing bolls; show bolls rapidly ripening. Cotton picking partially begun; crop accounts satisfactory and crop making good progress.

Viramgam.—Mornings very cold. Cotton picking commenced.

Wadhwan.—Bright. no sign of rain, Unusually cool. Cotton picking partially begun. Cotton crop accounts satisfactory.

Bhavnagar.—Harvest gathered up; crop small.

Barsi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Third cotton picking general. Cotton crop estimate eight annas.

Sholapur.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy.

Hubli.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton plants in flower; want fine weather. Cotton crop accounts less favourable. Food-grains doing well.

Bellary.—Dewfall insufficient. Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 2nd FEBRUARY.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 2nd February, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are modertely clouded in the south-west Punjab and clear elsewhere. Humidity is normal. Temperature is in defect over the whole division.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. The air is drier than usual at Allahabad. Temperature has fallen and is in defect both during the day and at night.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded in Sind and west Rajputana and clear elsewhere. Humidity is in defect in Sind and west Rajputana. Temperature has fallen and is in defect in Rajaputana. In Sind, maximum temperature has risen and is now normal, but the minimum continues in defect.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. The air is drier than usual. Temperature continues low.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature has fallen and both the maximum and minimum are now low.

The Konkan.—Skies are generally clear. The air is drier than usual except at Karwar. Temperature has fallen and is now below normal both during the day and at night.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in defect. Temperature has fallen and is now low, the deficiency in the minimum amounting to 16° to 18° in the northern half of the division.

General Remarks.—Moderate cloud has appeared in upper Sind and the adjacent parts of the Punjab, but weather continues dry and settled in north west India. Temperature is in defect except in the southern half of the Peninsula; it has, however, begun to rise in Sind.

Dry weather is likely to continue.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a. m. (local time) on the 2nd February, was 29·986 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 47 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 5 feet at 8 a. m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80.° F. will be ·14 inch and this will be higher and lower by ·01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide gauge be different from feet, it will read higher or lower by ·01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings above are distinct in from these given in the daily weather report, to which different correction have been applied.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

BY THE WAY.

A THOMAS HARDY STORY.

An interesting little story about Mr. Thomas Hardy is told in Miss Lilian Whiting's recently published memoir of Louise Chandler Moulton, the American poetess. Mrs. Moulton was at Mr. Hardy's house soon after "Tess" came out, and she was telling him about a review in praise of the book which a compatriot of hers had contributed to the "Atlantic Monthly." "What you say is consolation just now," remarked Mr. Hardy. "Why just now?" asked Mrs. Moulton. "Oh, I dined two nights ago," continued Mr. Hardy, "at the house of a member of Parliament. It was by way of being a political dinner, but as 'Tess' was just out, one and another spoke of it kindly enough. Finally, one lady two or three seats away from me leaned forward. Her clear voice commanded every one's attention. 'Well, Mr. Hardy,' she said, 'These people are complaining that you had "Tess" hanged in the last chapter of your book. That is not what I complain of; I complain because you did not have all your characters hanged, for they all deserved it.'" Mr. Hardy added, "Don't you think, Mrs. Moulton, that after that, I need consolation from somewhere?"

THE UNTRAINED SKIRT.

["There is a good deal to be said for the 'hobble skirt,'" said Professor Bottomley in a lecture at Willesden. "Recently an ordinary training skirt after being worn in London, for an hour was found to contain 10,620 microbes, many of a most deadly character."]

Here's to the costume, clinging, curt,
Above the fatal microbe's sway,
Tolept by us the hobble skirt,
My dainty Phyllis dons to-day.
While costly trains collect the dirt
And germs, infectious things are they,
My darling glides, unharmed, unhurt
By London's most tenacious clay—
Safe as were she in armour girt,
Un-trained, 'mong the King's highway.—R.C.R.

THE LATE LORD SWAYTHLING.

Lord Swaythling's country seat was at South Stoneham House, Hants, where he owned about a thousand acres. There he was the neighbour of the late Sir William Harcourt, with whom he was on terms of intimate friendship. He has been described, the "Jewish World" says, as the only peer who could read the Talmud. It is known that he was for very many years a diligent student of that vast literature, but whether his studies were continued so late as the date of his peerage is not one contemporary thinks, so certain. Nevertheless, his immovable orthodoxy continued throughout his life, and induced the admiration of all with whom he came in contact, whether they were in agreement with him or not. He was a man of extraordinary energy and exceptional health. Until two years ago he had never known a day's illness, an immunity that was due in his opinion to a rigid observance of dietary laws and a faithful adherence to Sabbath observance.

HILARY TERM AND "MARRYING DAY."

The Feast of St. Hilary, which has given the title to a term both at the Universities and in the Law Courts, is kept upon different days by Anglicans and by Roman Catholics. In Anglican calendars this festival is fixed for January 13, which is correct, but the "Romans" postpone the observance until the following day, to avoid clashing with the "octave" of the Epiphany. Oxford being "the home of lost causes," naturally clings to the pre-Reformation date and Hilary Term commences there. Formerly St. Hilary's Day was an important anniversary for people contemplating matrimony, because marriages forbidden since Advent were permitted between this date and Septuagesima Sunday, after which all persons disobeying "Mr. Punch's" "advice" to persons about to marry were compelled to wait until Easter.

THE HEIGHT OF WAVES.

In the reports published the other day concerning the gale it was stated that "waves 100ft. high" dashed over the breakwater at Fishguard. This is no doubt an exaggeration. Mr. Vaughan Cornish in his work on "Waves of the Sea," recently published (Unwin), says "about 40ft." for the fairly frequent larger waves in an ordinary North Atlantic storm is the general verdict of the officers on the liners and they are prepared to concede a few feet more for waves in exceptional storms especially in the region of westerly winds in the Southern Ocean. The larger waves in ordinary North Atlantic storms, it is added, attain 42ft. and in exceptional storms 45ft. or over. The heights of great waves to the unskilled observer are very difficult to estimate, and they are nearly always overstated.

JAPANESE TEMPLE GATE AT KEW.

Workmen were in mail week busy at Kew putting up the beautifully carved wooden gate—a replica of that at the great Buddhist temple of Nishi Hongwanji—which was one of the most admired features of the Kyoto exhibit at Shepherd's Bush last year, and was presented to the British nation when the exhibition closed. It will be a near neighbour of the very un-Chinese pagoda, so familiar to frequenters of the Gardens. The site chosen is a mound a few yards distant from that structure, in the "Cedar Vista," leading towards the lake. In the eighteenth century this spot was occupied by a Moorish mosque, according to the freakish taste of those days. The tradition survived for many years in the name "Moss Hill," locally given to the mound.

THE DUKE OF BEDFORD'S TOWN.

The Tavistock estate, which the Duke of Bedford is about to sell, comprises the greater part of the town of Tavistock. The borough was long a Whig stronghold, and in the list of the members which it has returned to Parliament we find the names of Pym and Lord William Russell. It was also one of the earliest towns in England, to possess a printing-press, though only two books printed thereat are now known to exist. One of them is an edition of Boethius. "Consolations of Philosophy," the other a copy of the "Statutes of the Stannaries." Among the "worthies" to which the town or immediate neighbourhood gave birth are included Sir Francis Drake and William Browne, the author of "Britannia's Pastorals."

AN EXTRAORDINARY CLOCK.

Another interesting specimen of a long-clock, made in 1790, is owned by a gentleman at Lutterworth. It has an oval face; a hand which points to the days of the week completing the round in seven days; one which shows the true dead beat and another which points to the chimes and quarters. On the upper part of the clock is a small orchestra which includes a flute, a cello, and two violins, and a boy and girl, in addition to three singers. The hours and the quarters are struck and every three hours a tune is played "three times over either on the bells alone, the lyrichord, or on both together," whilst the three figures beat time and the boy and girl dance to the music.

WHOOPING-COUGH AND THE MOTOR-CAR.

The favourable effects of a change of air in the later stages of whooping-cough are well known, and Dr. Manuel Rodriguez Portillo, in "Clinicay Laboratorio," states that these results can be even bettered by ordering such patients to indulge in motor drives. He imposes certain conditions, however, one learn from the "Hospital"—namely, that a clear mild day be chosen for the excursion, a good level road selected, a speed of six and a half miles per hour never exceeded, and that the child be placed on the front seat of the car, next to the chauffeur. He attributes the beneficial effects of this treatment to the increased depth of the pulmonary respiration thereby induced acting as a sort of sweeper out of the respiratory passages, as well as to the tonic and stimulating action of the fresh air breathed. The appetite and blood-forming powers of the system are also increased.

THE POPULAR SIXPENCE.

What is the favourite coin for use in "envelope offerings"? It was formerly said that the threepenny bit was the most popular piece of silver for church collections. The "British Weekly" thinks, however, that in these days of booming trade the sixpence must have replaced it. In looking over the list of sums promised for 1911, in a well-known West End church, it was noticed that there were 46 promises of sixpence, and only 10 of threepence; 19 of a shilling, and 5 of half a crown.

GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

THE STAGE IN AMERICA.

Puccini's new opera, "The Girl of the Golden West," has been attracting record audiences at the Metropolitan Opera House, and though its reception in Europe is problematical, one is reasonably assured that in the United States it will become almost as popular as the same composer's "Madame Butterfly." The Liebler Company announce that the project to produce Mascagni's latest opera in New York has now been abandoned, and the company of over one hundred persons engaged for the undertaking will be disbanded. According to letters printed here, both the Liebler Company and Signor Mascagni make accusations and counter-accusations, and both sides claim damages, and threaten to sue. Much sympathy is expressed for Miss Bessie Abott, who has devoted much time and patience to the study of the title-role.

THACKERAY'S "VANITY FAIR."

The difficult task of presenting Thackeray's "Vanity Fair" on the New York stage was creditably accomplished at the New Theatre, on Saturday night, in mail week, when Miss Marie Tempest fascinated New Yorkers with her impersonation of Becky Sharp. Some critics here declare that the play is a failure, "like so many productions of America's national theatre," but all agree that the New Theatre succeeded in staging a most interesting performance. Miss Mary Garden distinguished herself on Saturday by attending the Board of Trade at Chicago, and on the floor of that institution selling by auction fourteen boxes for the widows and orphans of the Chicago firemen. The total sum realised was nearly £200.

ROSTAND'S "CHANTECLER."

Mr. Charles Frohman announces that he is rehearsing Rostand's "Chantecler," with Miss Maud Adams in the title-role, and also expresses the conviction that the American "Chantecler" will more completely emphasise the fundamental idea of Rostand's play than was the case in Paris; in other words that the American "Chantecler," with Miss Maud Adams, will be "the real goods." Mr. Frohman says: "I thought it best to disregard Guitry and the Porte St. Martin interpretation of the play and return to Rostand's original ideas of 'Chantecler' down to the minutes details." Great secrecy is observed regarding the rehearsals, and the approaching performance excites much speculation. Most American critics seem to think that Miss Adams is better adapted for the part of the Hen Pheasant than the title role, but reserve their decision until the production. Miss Olga Nethersole, according to Boston's leading journals, secured an artistic triumph on Saturday, in Masterlinck's "Mary Magdelene." The production was undoubtebly one of the most notable artistic events in the theatrical annals of Boston. "Her great scene of abnegation and double sacrifice," says Boston's foremost critic "brought forth a tempest of sobbing throughout the theatre." Masterlinck's play has been discussed for a week past in Boston's literary organs, and a highly critical and cultured audience crowded the theatre.

AN EAST END PANTOMIME.

If you want to see pantomime of the right sort, beginning with the Library of Fiction in the World of Fancy (see "programs, penny each"), and ending with a good old-fashioned, knock-about harlequinade, writes a correspondent in "M.A.P.," go to the Britannia Theatre, Hoxton. Start in good time, if you happen to travel from the West End, for a big crowd assembles for the early doors, and the orchestra stalls are filled long before the conductor gives that staccato, thrilling little tap on his music-stand which starts the overture. The "Brit.," famous for so many years under the control of dear old Mrs. Sarah Lane, has fallen into the hands of the Hereditary Prince of Pantomime, George Conquest, who figures this year as Cogia, wife of Ali Baba, while George junior, representing the third generation of pantomimic Conquests, appears as Edward, alias Mokeo, carrying on the family reputation as animal actors. But enough of introduction—the forty Thieves are waiting, and the house is packed. There is a big gallery at the "Brit.," much patronised by the infant population of Hoxton—accompanied by parents and guardians—and this part of the audience makes itself heard, at intervals, all the evening. Big placards adorn the walls, "Shouting and whistling are not allowed," but the baby "gods" ignore the obvious intention to check enthusiasm of such a managerial command. They cannot whistle or shout, it is true, but they cry to their hearts' content.

IN THE STALLS.

Smoking is allowed in all parts of the house. Even in the stalls, where huge, be-feathered hats are removed with a polite promptitude not always in evidence in West End theatres, there is the perpetual whiff of cigarettes. A certain large, penny cake (called for some unknown reason, an almond cake, although it is flavoured with cocoanut) is very popular with the ladies who stand up during the intervals and beckon excitedly to the attendants to pass along these dainties from hand to hand. There is a big refreshment saloon at the "Brit," and the advertisements on the programmes are worth consideration. You will not see anything of the kind on bills of the play at the St. James's or His Majesty's. Before going to the theatre you are advised to visit an adjoining barber's shop—"No waiting four chairs smart clean and cosy," and after the performance you are entreated to patronise a neighbouring fish bar—"Only come and try us!"

SONGS AND SENTIMENT.

The popular tunes of Boxing Day are already well known in Hoxton. "Silvery Sands" is quite in old favourite by this time. When the Principal Boy gives the order to "Fall in and Follow Me," they are ready to a man to obey the dashing command; and all the girls know just as much as Morgiana about "Playing the Same Old Game." But it is sentiment that appeals most strongly to the audience at the "Brit." They join in the long twice-repeated chorus of Ganem's love song, "I Wonder if You Care," with evident delight in the words and music. The Grand Transformation at the good old "Brit" is appropriately named "The Home of Britannia," for we all know—or we ought to know—that the Ruler of the Waves stands perpetually in a flood of golden limelight attended by admiring nymphs in studied attitudes, hidden from sight when the beautiful scene opens, by gigantic, glittering flowers. Then comes the old-fashioned harlequinade, and the audience finishes the evening with roars of laughter.

ENGLISH MUSIC IN VIENNA.

Sir Alexander Mackenzie, who has been staying in Vienna, on Friday, in mail week, conducted for the first time his cantata, "The Sun God's Return, before the Vienna Academy for singing. Sir Alexander is no stranger to musical circles in Vienna, as in 1909 he attended the Haydn Congress and the Haydn Centenary as England's representative, and was elected president of the congress. Appreciation of his work as a composer and conductor was abundantly shown during his three visits to this town. The Minister of Public Instruction, Count Stuergkh, called on our English visitor, and welcomed him with extreme cordiality, expressing his pleasure at again meeting him. Visits have also been paid to Sir A. Mackenzie from the well-known professor of the history of music at Vienna University, Professor Adler, the Abbot of the famous Emmaus Monastery, Father Alban, who is a patron of all musical endeavours, and other eminent personages. The admirable artist, who, notwithstanding his grey hair, retains the enthusiasm of youth, is much feted in Vienna society, and from the evenings passed in the theatre, concert hall or society, can form and accurate judgment of the depth of the devotion given here to musical art. He conducts the rehearsals of his cantata personally, exhibits great patience, and gives praise ungrudgingly both to the soloists and the academy choir of 230 male and female performers. The soles will be undertaken by the opera singers, Frau Karina Fraulein Martinez, and Herr Lener. The vice-President of the Academy of Singing, Herr von Eisner Eisenhof greeted the composer at the beginning of the first rehearsal in English and the choir heartily acclaimed Sir Alexander Mackenzie, who declared himself honoured by his new work being performed in German for the first time at Vienna. Sir Alexander also expressed his complete satisfactory with the German libretto of the work by Dr. Henzen.

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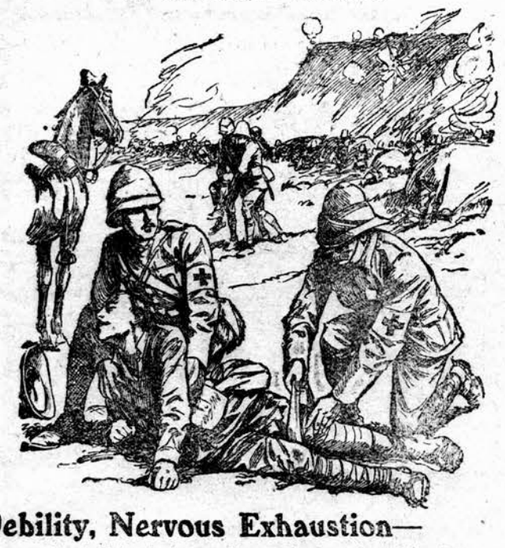

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